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October 20, 2008

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
License No. DPR-59

Submittal of the Final Ultrasonic Test Results on the N2C-SE Weld Overlay

REFERENCES: 1) Entergy Letter to NRC, JAFP-08-0102, "James A. FitzPatrick Request for Relief (RR-7 Revision 1) - Proposed Alternative to ASME Code Requirements for Weld Overlay Repairs", dated October 1, 2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosure 2 of reference 1 documented commitments to submit to the NRC, within fourteen days of the completion of the final ultrasonic test (UT) on the weld overlay proposed in the subject relief request, the following:

- 1) Weld overlay examination results including a listing of indications detected;
- 2) Disposition of indications using the standards of ASME Section XI, Subsection IWB-3514-2 and/or IWB-3514-3 criteria and, if possible, the type and nature of the indications; and
- 3) A discussion of any repairs to the weld overlay material and/or base metal and the reason for the repairs.

In summary the weld overlay repair was performed to N-2C-SE per work order 00106631 and Relief Request RR-7. No repairs, to the weld overlay material and/or base material, were required. Ultrasonic Examination of the weld overlay was performed per ASME Appendix VIII requirements (see Enclosure 1). The examination identified no recordable indications and noted the original axial flaw as previously identified in the original examination. No indications required evaluation to ASME Section XI, Subsection IWB 3514-2 and/or IWB-3514-3 criteria.

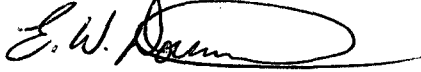
Enclosure 1 of this letter contains a copy of the GE Hitachi Examination Summary, Report No. 08UT175.

There are no new commitment made in this letter and the final commitment made in reference 1 will be completed as scheduled.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Eugene Dorman, Acting Licensing Manager, at 315-349-6810.

Sincerely,



Eugene Dorman  
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**Enclosure 1 to JAF-08-0109**

**James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Station  
Docket No. 50-333**

**GE HITACHI EXAMINATION SUMMARY SHEET  
REPORT No. 08UT175**



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EXAMINATION SUMMARY SHEET

Report No.: 08UT175

Site: Fitzpatrick

Component ID:

N2C-SE

Outage: RFO18

WELD OVERLAY

System: 02-2

ASME Cat.: B-F

ASME Item B5.10

Aug Req

N/A

| Exams Performed | Data Sheet | Cal Sheet | Procedure              | Calibration Block | Exam / Oper. Personnel | Cert Level | Date      |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 45° RL          | D-106      | N/A       | ENN-NDE-9.29 Ver/Rev 1 | CAL-DPTH-070      | Scott Erickson         | III        | 10/4/2008 |
| ODCR RL         | D-105      | N/A       | ENN-NDE-9.29 Ver/Rev 1 | CAL-DPTH-070      | Scott Erickson         | III        | 10/4/2008 |
| 70° RL          | D-104      | N/A       | ENN-NDE-9.29 Ver/Rev 1 | CAL-DPTH-070      | Scott Erickson         | III        | 10/4/2008 |
| 0° Long.        | D-103      | N/A       | ENN-NDE-9.29 Ver/Rev 1 | CAL-DPTH-070      | Scott Erickson         | III        | 10/4/2008 |

Examination Results:

During the Manual Ultrasonic Examination of the above referenced component, no new ISI or PSI recordable indications were detected utilizing a 0°, 70° RL, and ODCR RL for the PSI portion and 45° RL for the ISI portion of the exam.

No change observed to the thru-wall height (0.51") of previously recorded flaw prior to weld overlay repair.

100% of the code required volume was examined.

This UT Examination meets the 2001 Edition of ASME Section XI with the 2003 Addenda and is in accordance with Appendix VIII 2001 Edition as amended and mandated by 10CFR50 Amended Requirements, Final Rule dated October 1, 2004

Examination results were compared to Data Report N/A from: N/A

Change

These examinations were performed under Work Order: 00125346

No Change

This Summary and the following data sheets have been reviewed and accepted by the following personnel:

*Paul Johnson*  
Prepared By:

III  
Level:

10-4-08  
Date:

Utility Review

ANII Review:

*Scott Erickson*  
*Scott Erickson*

10/6/08  
Date:

10/7/08  
Date:

RWP: N/A  
Dose: 251 mr.



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Ultrasonic Calibration and Examination Record  
Manual Piping and Components

Site/Unit: Fitzpatrick / 1  
Outage: RFO18

Report Number: 08UT175  
Data Sheet Number: D-106  
Linearity Sheet: L-007

Calibration Data for Block: CAL-DPTH-070

Procedure: ENN-NDE-9.29

|                                  |                                |                      |                             |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| <u>SS</u><br>Material            | <u>FLAT</u><br>Size            | <u>2.0"</u><br>Thick | Calibration<br>Initial Cal: | <u>1105</u> |
| <u>Ultragel II</u><br>Couplant:  | <u>06225</u><br>Couplant batch |                      | Cal Check:                  | <u>1252</u> |
| <u>261732</u><br>Thermometer S/N | <u>95° F</u><br>Cal Temp.      |                      | Cal Check:                  | <u>1314</u> |
|                                  |                                |                      | Final Cal:                  | <u>1400</u> |

Ver / Rev: 1 DRR: N/A

Search Unit Data

RTD 01-107 2(8x14) mm/Rect.  
Manufacturer: Serial Number Size/Shape:

0.45 45° 45°  
Incident Point: Nominal Angle: Measured Angle:

2.0 MHz TRL2-Aust RL 2  
Frequency: Style: Mode: Elements:

Search Unit Cable

RG-174 12' 0  
Cable Type: Length: Connectors:

DAC Construction

Scan Direction: Ax  
Cal Reflector: .8" SDH  
Signal Amplitude: 80%  
Signal Sweep: 5.40 Div  
Signal dB: 27.1 dB  
Sweep 0-10 = 2.000 in Metal Path

Instrument Settings

Panametrics / Epoch 4 031534305  
Manufacturer/Model: Serial Number:

7.615 µs 0.2318 in./µsec. 0.8 - 3.0  
Zero: Velocity: Narrowband Filter:

Auto Fullwave 2.000 in Sq. / Max  
Rep Rate: Rectification: Range: Pulser/Energy:

400 Ohms 0% 2.0 MHz Dual  
Damping: Reject: Frequency: Mode:

Calibration Verification

Field Simulator Block S/N: CAL-RHOM-117

|            |             |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Reflector  | <u>NSDH</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Amplitude  | <u>40%</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |
| Gain (dB)  | <u>27.1</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Sweep (SD) | <u>2.2</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |

Acceptable Linearity performed: 9/18/2008

Exam Comments / Limitations:

Exams performed to maintain a 5% to 20% noise level.  
**PROBE FOCUSED AT 30mm FS 10/6/08**

Exam Data for Weld: N2C-SE

WELD OVERLAY

Configuration:

OD 120° F 261732  
Exam Surface: Exam Temp. Exam Thermometer

| Axial Circ  | UPST DNST   | Scan dB     | Recordable Indications | Exam Angle |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
| <u>Ax</u>   | <u>UPST</u> | <u>33.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>             | <u>45°</u> |
| <u>Ax</u>   | <u>DNST</u> | <u>33.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>             | <u>45°</u> |
| <u>Circ</u> | <u>UPST</u> | <u>39.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>             | <u>45°</u> |
| <u>Circ</u> | <u>DNST</u> | <u>39.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>             | <u>45°</u> |

Exam Start: 1252 Exam End: 1314

SRE

Scott Erickson

III

Initials: Examiner:

Level:

N/A

N/A

Initials: Examiner 2:

Level:

Initial Cal/Exam Date: 10/4/2008

Paul Johnson

III 10-4-08

GE Reviewed By:

Level: Date:

Utility Review

Date:

ANII Review

Date:



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Ultrasonic Calibration and Examination Record  
Manual Piping and Components

Site/Unit: Fitzpatrick / 1  
Outage: RFO18

Report Number: 08UT175  
Data Sheet Number: D-105  
Linearity Sheet: L-007

Calibration Data for Block: CAL-DPTH-070

Procedure: ENN-NDE-9.29

|                                  |                                |                      |              |             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <u>SS</u><br>Material            | <u>FLAT</u><br>Size            | <u>2.0"</u><br>Thick | Calibration  | Cal Time    |
| <u>Ultragel II</u><br>Couplant:  | <u>06225</u><br>Couplant batch |                      | Initial Cal: | <u>1111</u> |
| <u>261732</u><br>Thermometer S/N | <u>95° F</u><br>Cal Temp.      |                      | Cal Check:   | <u>1237</u> |
|                                  |                                |                      | Cal Check:   | <u>1251</u> |
|                                  |                                |                      | Final Cal:   | <u>1407</u> |

Ver / Rev: 1 DRR: N/A

Search Unit Data

RTD 04-392 2(10x15) mm/Rect.  
Manufacturer: Serial Number Size/Shape:

0.5 ODCR 80°  
Incident Point: Nominal Angle: Measured Angle:

2.0 MHz 85°TRL2-Aust RL 2  
Frequency: Style: Mode: Elements:

Search Unit Cable

RG-174 6' 0  
Cable Type: Length: Connectors:

DAC Construction

Scan Direction: Ax  
Cal Reflector: 1" SDH  
Signal Amplitude: 80%  
Signal Sweep: 3.80 Div  
Signal dB: 35.7 dB  
Sweep 0-10 = 1.500 in Metal Path

Instrument Settings

Panametrics / Epoch 4 031534305  
Manufacturer/Model: Serial Number:

9.825 us 0.2311 in./usec. 0.8 - 3.0  
Zero: Velocity: Narrowband Filter:

Auto Fullwave 1.500 in Sq. / Max  
Rep Rate: Rectification: Range: Pulsar/Energy:

400 Ohms 0% 2.0 MHz Dual  
Damping: Reject: Frequency: Mode:

Calibration Verification

Field Simulator Block S/N: CAL-RHOM-117

|            |             |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Reflector  | <u>NSDH</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Amplitude  | <u>80%</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |
| Gain (dB)  | <u>31.4</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Sweep (SD) | <u>6.1</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |

Acceptable Linearity performed: 9/18/2008

Exam Comments / Limitations:

Exams performed to maintain a 5% to 20% noise level.  
**PROBE FOCUSED AT 12 mm FS 3/10-6-08**

Exam Data for Weld: N2C-SE

WELD OVERLAY

Configuration:

OD 120° F 261732  
Exam Surface: Exam Temp. Exam Thermometer

| Axial<br>Circ | UPST<br>DNST | Scan dB     | Recordable<br>Indications | Exam<br>Angle |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Ax</u>     | <u>UPST</u>  | <u>37.7</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>80°</u>    |
| <u>Ax</u>     | <u>DNST</u>  | <u>37.7</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>80°</u>    |
| <u>Circ</u>   | <u>UPST</u>  | <u>37.7</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>80°</u>    |
| <u>Circ</u>   | <u>DNST</u>  | <u>37.7</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>80°</u>    |

Exam Start: 1237 Exam End: 1251

SRE Scott Erickson III  
Initials: Examiner: Level:

Paul Johnson III 10-4-08  
GE Reviewed By: Level: Date:

N/A N/A  
Initials: Examiner 2: Level:

Scott Erickson 10/6/08  
Utility Review: Date:

Initial Cal/Exam Date: 10/4/2008

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ANII Review: Date:



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Ultrasonic Calibration and Examination Record  
Manual Piping and Components

Site/Unit: Fitzpatrick / 1  
Outage: RFO18

Report Number: 08UT175  
Data Sheet Number: D-104  
Linearity Sheet: L-007

Calibration Data for Block: CAL-DPTH-070

Procedure: ENN-NDE-9.29

|                       |                     |                      |              |             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <u>SS</u><br>Material | <u>FLAT</u><br>Size | <u>2.0"</u><br>Thick | Calibration  | Cal Time    |
| <u>Ultragel II</u>    | <u>06225</u>        |                      | Initial Cal: | <u>1108</u> |
| Couplant:             | Couplant batch      |                      | Cal Check:   | <u>1218</u> |
| <u>261732</u>         | <u>95° F</u>        |                      | Cal Check:   | <u>1236</u> |
| Thermometer S/N       | Cal Temp.           |                      | Final Cal:   | <u>1405</u> |

Ver / Rev: 1

DRR: N/A

Search Unit Data

RTD                      87-296                      2(8x14) mm/Rect.  
 Manufacturer:              Serial Number                      Size/Shape:

0.35                      70°                      70°  
 Incident Point:              Nominal Angle:                      Measured Angle:

2.0 MHz              70°TRL2-Aust              RL                      2  
 Frequency:                      Style:                      Mode:                      Elements:

Search Unit Cable

RG-174                      12'                      0  
 Cable Type:                      Length:                      Connectors:

Instrument Settings

Panametrics / Epoch 4                      031534305  
 Manufacturer/Model:                      Serial Number:

9.275 µs                      0.231 in./µsec.                      0.8 - 3.0  
 Zero:                      Velocity:                      Narrowband Filter:

Auto                      Fullwave                      2.500 in                      Sq. / Max  
 Rep Rate:                      Rectification:                      Range:                      Pulsar/Energy:

400 Ohms                      0%                      2.0 MHz                      Dual  
 Damping:                      Reject:                      Frequency:                      Mode:

DAC Construction

Scan Direction: Ax  
 Cal Reflector: .5" SDH  
 Signal Amplitude: 80%  
 Signal Sweep: 5.70 Div  
 Signal dB: 47.1 dB  
 Sweep 0-10 = 2.500 in      Metal Path

Calibration Verification

Field Simulator Block S/N: CAL-RHOM-117

|            |             |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Reflector  | <u>NSDH</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Amplitude  | <u>80%</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |
| Gain (dB)  | <u>47.1</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Sweep (SD) | <u>3.8</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |

Acceptable Linearity performed: 9/18/2008

Exam Data for Weld: N2C-SE

WELD OVERLAY

Configuration:

OD                      120° F                      261732  
 Exam Surface:                      Exam Temp.                      Exam Thermometer

Exam Comments / Limitations:

Exams performed to maintain a 5% to 20% noise level  
PROBE FOCUSED AT 25mm FS 7/10-6-08

| Axial<br>Circ | UPST<br>DNST | Scan dB     | Recordable<br>Indications | Exam<br>Angle |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <u>Ax</u>     | <u>UPST</u>  | <u>49.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>70°</u>    |
| <u>Ax</u>     | <u>DNST</u>  | <u>49.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>70°</u>    |
| <u>Circ</u>   | <u>UPST</u>  | <u>49.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>70°</u>    |
| <u>Circ</u>   | <u>DNST</u>  | <u>49.1</u> | <u>NRI</u>                | <u>70°</u>    |

Exam Start: 1218                      Exam End: 1235

SRE                      Scott Erickson                      III  
 Initials:      Examiner:                      Level:

N/A                      N/A  
 Initials:      Examiner 2:                      Level:

Initial Cal/Exam Date: 10/4/2008

Paul Johnson                      III      10-4-08  
 GE Reviewed By:                      Level:      Date:

San Tan                      10/6/08  
 Utility Review:                      Date:

Paul Johnson                      10/7/08  
 ANII Review:                      Date:



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Ultrasonic Calibration and Examination Record  
Manual Piping and Components

Site/Unit: Fitzpatrick / 1  
Outage: RFO18

Report Number: 08UT175  
Data Sheet Number: D-103  
Linearity Sheet: L-007

Calibration Data for Block: CAL-DPTH-070

Procedure: ENN-NDE-9.29

|                       |                     |                      |              |             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <u>SS</u><br>Material | <u>FLAT</u><br>Size | <u>2.0"</u><br>Thick | Calibration  | Cal Time    |
| <u>Ultragel II</u>    | <u>06225</u>        |                      | Initial Cal: | <u>1115</u> |
| Couplant:             | Couplant batch      |                      | Cal Check:   | <u>1152</u> |
| <u>261732</u>         | <u>95° F</u>        |                      | Cal Check:   | <u>1217</u> |
| Thermometer S/N       | Cal Temp.           |                      | Final Cal:   | <u>1402</u> |

Ver / Rev: 1 DRR: N/A

Search Unit Data

KBA 01031 .43"x.22"/Rnd.  
 Manufacturer: Serial Number Size/Shape:  
N/A 0° 0°  
 Incident Point: Nominal Angle: Measured Angle:  
2.0 MHz MSEB2 Long. 2  
 Frequency: Style: Mode: Elements:

Search Unit Cable

RG-174 12' 0  
 Cable Type: Length: Connectors:

Instrument Settings

Panametrics / Epoch 4 031534305  
 Manufacturer/Model: Serial Number:  
9.96 μs 0.2283 in./μsec. 0.8 - 3.0 MHz  
 Zero: Velocity: Narrowband Filter:  
Auto Fullwave 2.000 in Sg. / Max  
 Rep Rate: Rectification: Range: Pulsar/Energy:  
400 Ohms 0% 2.0 MHz Dual  
 Damping: Reject: Frequency: Mode:

DAC Construction

Scan Direction: Ax  
 Cal Reflector: .5" SDH  
 Signal Amplitude: 80%  
 Signal Sweep: 2.40 Div  
 Signal dB: 37.6 dB  
 Sweep 0-10 = 2.000 in Metal Path

Calibration Verification

Field Simulator Block S/N: CAL-RHOM-117

|            |             |            |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Reflector  | <u>NSDH</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Amplitude  | <u>80%</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |
| Gain (dB)  | <u>34.4</u> | <u>N/A</u> |
| Sweep (SD) | <u>1.5</u>  | <u>N/A</u> |

Acceptable Linearity performed: 9/18/2008

Exam Comments / Limitations:

Exams performed to maintain a 5% to 20% noise level.

Exam Data for Weld: N2C-SE

WELD OVERLAY

Configuration:

OD 120° F 261732  
 Exam Surface: Exam Temp. Exam Thermometer

| Axial Circ | UPST DNST   | Scan dB     | Recordable Indications | Exam Angle |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
| <u>Ax</u>  | <u>UPST</u> | <u>43.6</u> | <u>NRI</u>             | <u>0°</u>  |
| <u>Ax</u>  | <u>DNST</u> | <u>43.6</u> | <u>NRI</u>             | <u>0°</u>  |

Exam Start: 1158 Exam End: 1216

SRE Scott Erickson III  
 Initials: Examiner: Level:  
N/A N/A  
 Initials: Examiner 2: Level:  
 Initial Cal/Exam Date: 10/4/2008

Paul Johnson III 10-4-08  
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 Utility Review: Date:  
[Signature] 10/7/08  
 ANII Review: Date:





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### Ultrasonic Examination Indication Report

Site: Fitzpatrick

Procedure: ENN-NDE-9.29 / 1 / N/A

Data Report Number: 08UT175

Cal / Data Sheet Number: D-106

Weld ID: N2C-SE

Drawing: MKS-003

Size: FLAT Thickness: 2.0"

Exam Start: 1252

Lo Location: Top Dead Center

Wo Location: Weld Overlay Centerline

Weld Width: N/A

Weld Height: N/A

Exam End: 1314

| Ind No. | Angle Used | % of DAC | Indication Length |       |     | W Distance |        |     | Metal Path |        |      | Ax / Circ | Upst/ Dnst | Comments:  |
|---------|------------|----------|-------------------|-------|-----|------------|--------|-----|------------|--------|------|-----------|------------|--|
|         |            |          | L1                | L Max | L 2 | W1         | W Max  | W 2 | MP 1       | MP Max | MP 2 |           |            |  |
| 1       | 45         | 30       | -4                | 0     | +4  | N/A        | 44.15* | N/A | 1.538      | 2.33   | N/A  | Circ      | Centerline | TWS=0.51" no change in thru-wall size from pre-WOR exam (08UT061). *Transducer location for flaw signal tip. |

Sketch

*N/A*

*SRE* Scott Erickson  
Examiner

III 10/4/2008  
Level: Date:

*Paul Johnson III* 10-4-08  
GE Reviewed By: Level: Date:

*Sam [Signature]* 10/6/08  
Utility Review: Date:

*[Signature]* 10/7/08  
ANII Review: Date: