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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
New Projects

Dear Sir:

The Authority has begun work on several new projects at the FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3 plants. We are informing you of these plans now, since these projects will require operating license amendments and, therefore, NRC staff resources.

Power Uprate

The Authority has recently completed a feasibility study and concluded that there are no technical barriers preventing an approximate four percent thermal power uprate at the FitzPatrick plant. The Authority intends to implement the power uprate program beginning in the winter of 1992. Detailed engineering and evaluation is in progress to determine the uprate design and operating conditions.

The power uprate submittal is planned for the first quarter of 1992 with NRC review and approval anticipated during the last quarter of 1992. This schedule would allow nine months for NRC review.

Twenty-four Month Operating Cycles

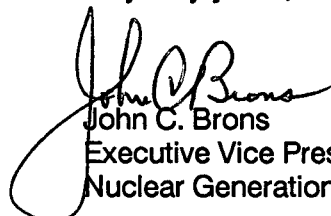
The Authority plans to submit a series of Technical Specification amendment applications to support a 24 month operating cycle at the FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3 plants. For the FitzPatrick plant, we plan to submit the first application during the first quarter of 1991. We will submit the remaining applications on a schedule to

support issuance of the amendments before start-up from the 1991 refueling outage currently scheduled for the fourth quarter of 1991.

For the Indian Point 3 plant, the Authority also plans to submit these applications on a schedule to support issuance of the amendments before start-up from the 1992 refueling outage. Start-up from the 1992 refueling outage is currently scheduled for the second quarter of 1992.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr. or Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,


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