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Subject: Response to Request for Additional Information
for NRC Bulletin 2011-01 (TAC No. ME6433)
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
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- References:
1. NRC Bulletin 2011-01: Mitigating Strategies, dated May 11, 2011
 2. Entergy letter, 30-Day Response to NRC Bulletin 2011-01, Mitigating Strategies, JAFP-11-0074, dated June 10, 2011
 3. Entergy letter, 60-Day Response to NRC Bulletin 2011-01, Mitigating Strategies, JAFP-11-0086, dated July 11, 2011
 4. NRC Letter, Bhalchandra Vaidya to Vice President Operations, Entergy Nuclear Operations James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Request for Additional Information Regarding 60-Day Response to NRC Bulletin 2011-01, Mitigating Strategies (TAC No. ME6433), dated November 9, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF) responded to NRC Bulletin 2011-01 [Reference 1] with a 30-Day and 60-Day response [References 2 and 3] as required. Subsequent to those responses JAF received a Request for Additional Information (RAI) [Reference 4].

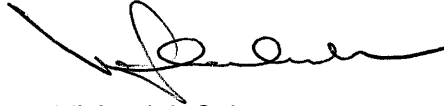
The enclosure to this letter provides JAF's response to the RAI question.

There are no commitments contained in this letter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, or require additional information, please contact Joseph Pechacek, Licensing Manager, at 315-349-6766.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on December 5 , 2011.

Sincerely,



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RAI

Identify the minimum inventory frequency for equipment needed for the mitigating strategies not specifically identified in response to the bulletin. Alternatively, describe the inventory frequency for firefighter turnout gear, tools, and instruments needed to support the mitigating strategies.

The bulletin requested that each licensee describe in detail the controls for assuring equipment supporting the mitigating strategies will be available when needed. The equipment listed above is generally needed to implement the mitigating strategies, but not all of these items were clearly included in your response to the bulletin. The NRC staff found that only the tools for the portable power supply were clearly identified in your response

Response:

The following table addresses the inventory and inspection of the Fire Brigade Turnout Gear, instruments, and tools not addressed in the 60-Day Bulletin Response.

| Equipment | Inventory Requirements | Periodicity |
|---|--|--|
| Fire Brigade Turnout Gear and Equipment | Check personal turnout gear for proper inventory, cleanliness, physical damage and general integrity / material condition. Inventory pre-staged equipment including: Fire Axe, Wrecking Bar, Hand Lantern, Radios, Fire Pre-Plan Binder, Thermal Imaging Camera, Scott Air Paks, and spare Air Cylinders. | Quarterly and after each use (i.e. drill, training, actual event). |
| Hand Held Tachometer (used with the Black Start of RCIC Strategy) | No procedural inventory requirement. | JAF did not stage a dedicated hand held Tachometer as called for in the Black Start of RCIC Strategy, but relies on obtaining one from the tool room. Operators are trained on accessing the tool room after hours. The tool room was chosen instead of a obtaining a dedicated unit to ensure the tachometer is calibrated and charged when needed. |
| Tool Box for Black Start of RCIC | Verify contents of tool box against equipment listed in the appropriate attachment to the inventory procedure. | Semi-annually. |
| Tool Box for Venting Primary Containment with no AC Power | Verify contents of tool box against equipment listed in the appropriate attachment to the inventory procedure. | Semi-annually. |
| Other Hand Tools | No procedural inventory requirement. | Hand tools such as wrenches used to support other strategies are not pre-staged or inventoried. Such tools are readily available in tool rooms and shops around the site. |