

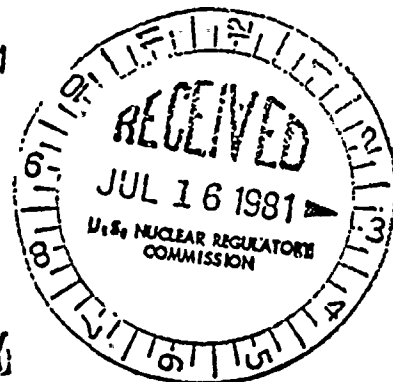


UNITED STATES
 NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
 REGION I
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Docket No. 50-333

JUN 30 1981

Power Authority of the State of New York
 James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
 ATTN: Mr. R. J. Pasternak
 Resident Manager
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-333/81-05

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Jackson of this office on February 9-13 and 24-27, 1981 at the J. A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant site in Scriba, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Jackson with Mr. R. Pasternak and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Pasternak and Mr. Jackson on March 9, 1981.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated October 30, 1978. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct items C, D, F, G, and H. With regard to item B, this item was not reviewed during this inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

With respect to Appendix A, we note that you have corrected Item No. A, and therefore you need not address yourself to this matter in your response.

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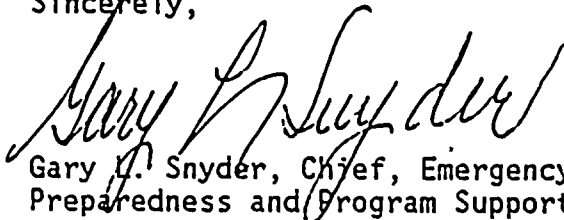


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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Consistent with section 2.790 (b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Gary U. Snyder, Chief, Emergency
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Enclosure:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection
Report Number 50-333/81-05

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