U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

CONTROL BLOCK: (1) (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

01 Licensee Code (2)	NYJAF1
License Number (3)	00-0000-000
License Type (4)	41111
CAT (5)	
CON'T 01 Report Source (6)	L
Docket Number (7)	05000333
Event Date (8)	090479
Report Date (9)	100279

EVENT DESCRIPTION AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES (10)

02 Please See Attachment

09 System Code (11)	EC
Cause Code (12)	E
Cause Subcode (13)	A
Component Code (14)	XXXXXX
Comp. Subcode (15)	Z
Valve Subcode (16)	Z
(17) LER/RO Report Number — Event Year	79
Sequential Report No.	059
Occurrence Code	03
Report Type	L
Revision No.	0
Action Taken (18)	X
Future Action (19)	X
Effect on Plant (20)	Z
Shutdown Method (21)	Z
Hours (22)	0000
Attachment Submitted (23)	Y
NPRD-4 Form Sub. (24)	Y
Prime Comp. Supplier (25)	A
Component Manufacturer (26)	G185

CAUSE DESCRIPTION AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS (27)

10 Please See Attachment

15 Facility Status (28)	C
% Power (29)	000
Other Status (30)	NA
Method of Discovery (31)	B
Discovery Description (32)	Operator Observation
16 Activity Released (33)	Z
Content of Release (34)	Z
Amount of Activity (35)	NA
Location of Release (36)	NA
17 Personnel Exposures Number (37)	000
Type (38)	Z
Description (39)	NA
18 Personnel Injuries Number (40)	000
Description (41)	NA
19 Loss of or Damage to Facility Type (42)	Z
Description (43)	NA
20 Publicity Issued (44)	N
Description (45)	NA

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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-333

During normal startup a leaking cell was noted in Station Battery "B". Although the leak was small and did not render the battery inoperable, plant management decided to jumper the cell until a replacement could be obtained. Jumpering of the cell causes the battery to be open-circuited for a short time period and therefore makes the entire battery inoperable thus, this action caused intentional entry to a degraded mode allowed by Technical Specifications Appendix A, Paragraph 3.9.E.2.

The other battery, including its battery charger and distribution system, were verified operable in addition to the other attributes specified by Technical Specifications Appendix A, Paragraph 3.9.E.2.b&c, prior to jumpering of the cell. Thus the event did not represent any significant hazard to the public health and safety.

Following jumpering of the cell, the battery was verified to be operable on the same day as discovery of the leaking cell. When a replacement cell is available and plant conditions permit, the cell will be replaced.