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Boyce H. Grier, Director
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
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SUBJECT: DOCKET NO. 50-333
NRC I&E INSPECTION NO. 79-04
SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE

References: Letter dated August 31, 1979 (JAFP 79-455) to Boyce H. Grier, Director from J. D. Leonard, Jr.

Letter dated September 24, 1979 to J. D. Leonard from Boyce H. Grier

Dear Mr. Grier:

The FitzPatrick Plant staff has again reviewed the Notice of Violation contained in I&E Inspection No. 79-04 as well as our response dated August 31, 1979. At the time of the inspection, over 200 Plant Operations Review Committee Meetings had been conducted. To the best of the knowledge of the staff, the meeting in question was the only meeting wherein a proper quorum had not been recorded. Whether of not this was an actual failure to meet the quorum requirements or was a case wherein the full members instead of alternate members had not been listed cannot be determined at this late date. If indeed the meeting had been conducted with an excess number of alternate members present, it is our belief that this was an isolated event and should not reoccur. In addition, it should be noted that the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Plant Operations Review Committee normally verifies the

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presence of a quorum in full compliance with the requirements of Technical Specifications prior to the start of each PORC meeting and therefore does not consider that any additional action to prevent recurrence of events of this nature is required.

Very truly yours,

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