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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Thomas Ippolito, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 3
Division of Operating Reactors

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Containment Purging During Normal Plant Operation
Docket No. 50-333

Dear Sir:

The Authority is in receipt of your letter dated November 29, 1978 which requested that we provide within 30 days of receipt of the letter a schedule for completion of our evaluation justifying continuation of unlimited containment purging during power operation.

As per our telephone conversation with Mr. P. Polk of your office, we plan to respond to your request by February 26, 1979.

Very truly yours,

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