

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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Docket No. 50-333

Power Authority of the State of New York James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant ATTN: Mr. J. D. Leonard Resident Manager P. O. Box 41 Lycoming, New York 13093

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-333/79-16

This refers to your letter dated December 1, 1979, in response to our letter dated November 9, 1979. During an inspection conducted on December 13, 1979 (50-333/79-17) this response was discussed between Mr. C. Cowgill of our office and Mr. V. Childs of your office.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter.

We have the following comments b ad upon the aforementioned discussion:

 Response to item A. Two apparent errors exist in one sentence in your response to this item. It is our understanding that the second sentence of this response should read as follows;

"Most of the personnel in question had just completed their initial licensing training in June and had received their licenses in July 1978."

2. Response to item B. Reexamination of the log sheets in question identified the fact that two sheets numbered 79-180 existed and one of those sheets contained the errors noted by the inspector. These errors were subsequently corrected.

If our understanding is incorrect, please contact us promptly.

We will complete the examinations of your actions during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

Power Authority of the State of 2 JA* 29 1980 New York Your cooperation with us is appreciated. Sincerely, Director

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