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Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief
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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Post-TMI Requirements



Dear Sir:

The Authority wishes to inform you of the current status of the following modifications which, according to Enclosure 1 of NUREG-0737, are due for implementation by July 1, 1981:

II.K.3.13 Separation of HPCI-RCIC Start and RCIC Restart on Reactor Low Level

The BWR Owners' Group submitted a conceptual design on December 29, 1980 in the letter from D. Waters (BWR Owners' Group) to D. Eisenhut (NRC). This item requires pre-implementation approval from the Commission. The modification applicable to the FitzPatrick plant involves replacement of the mechanical dashpot assembly of the RCIC stop valve with an electro hydraulic valve (EHV) unit. The Authority is in the process of placing an order for the EHV unit with the original manufacturer but has been informed that a 72 week delivery time will be required. Consequently, the earliest that this modification could be completed is October, 1982.

II.E.4.1.2 Installation of Dedicated H₂ Penetration

The conceptual design for this modification, submitted on September 30, 1980 in our letter JAFP-80-759, requires pre-implementation approval from the Commission. The Authority is in the process of placing an order for the valves required for this modification. Based on information received from the vendor, the delivery time for these valves is 40 to 50 weeks.

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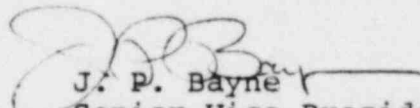
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This modification could, therefore, not be completed until June, 1982.

For both of the above modifications, the Authority will attempt to expedite the delivery of the required equipment and will continue to keep you informed of any changes in schedule that may develop.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,


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