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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 2 Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-333 Proposed Changes Related to NUREG-0578 TMI-2 Lessons Learned Category "A" Items

Reference: Letter, D. G. Eisenhut (NRC) to all Boiling Water Reactor Licensees dated July 2, 1980

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with forty (40) copies of Attachments I, II and III, thereto.

This application seeks to incorporate new license conditions related to a System Integrity Measurements Program and Improved Iodine Measurements capability into Facility Operating License DPR-59. This application also seeks to amend Sections 3.2, 4.2, 6.2 and 6.3 of Appendix A to incorporate limiting conditions for operation and surveillance requirements for the Safety/Relief Valve position indication system and to reflect the addition of a Shift Technical Advisor to the plant staff. These changes were requested in the above referenced document.

The requirements of the referenced letter pertaining to water level instrumentation are presently met by Sections 3.2 (Table 3.2-6) and 4.2 (Table 4.2-6) of Appendix A. The requirements pertaining to containment isolation are presently met by Section 3.2 (Table 3.2-1), 4.2 (Table 4.2-1) and 3.7 (Table 3.7-1) of Appendix A.

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The Authority has classified this application for amendment to the operating license as Class III, as it involves the single safety issue of modifying the operating license and Technical Specifications to incorporate the requirements of the NUREG-0578 TMI-2 Lessons Learned Category "A" items. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,000 as the filing fee per 10CFR §170.22, which the Authority pays under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

Very truly yours,

Senior Vice President

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