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Attention: Mr. Thomas A. Ippolito, Chief

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Operating Reactors Branch No. 2

Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-333

Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Relating to Bases for Safety/Relief Valve Setpoints

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 and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

This application seeks to amend the supporting Bases for Appendix A of the Operating License. A review of the Technical Specification reveals that the discussion in Section 1.2 and 2.2 Bases, for Section 2.2.1.B, needs clarification with regard to safety/relief valve (SRV) setpoints. The proposed change is shown in Attachment I to the Application for Amendment and provides justification for the configuration shown in 2.2.1.B. The distribution is supported by analyses as mentioned in the Safety Evaluation, which is Part II to the Application.

The Authority has classified this application for amendment to the Supporting Bases of the operating license as Class III. 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,

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