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Attention:

Mr. Thomas .. Ippolito, Chief Operating Reactors Branch No. 2

Division of Licensing

Subject:

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plants

Docket No. 50-333

Proposed Changes to the Technical Specificati Related to Implementation of NUREG-0313, Rev. 1

References:

- 1.) NRC February 26, 1981 Letter D.G. Eisenhut to All BWR Licensees (Generic Letter 81-04) regarding the Implementation of NUREG-0313, Rev. 1
- 2.) PASNY July 31, 1981 Letter, P. Bayne to T.A. Ippolito, same subject.

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 Sections 4.6.D (pages 141, 141a, 144a), 3.6 and 4.6 BASES (pages 153, 153a, 285) of Appendix A. These changes incorporate augmented inservice inspection requirements based on our conformance review (Reference 2) and in response to Reference 1, with a single exception. Stainless steel safe-ends, previously reported to have been nonconforming, are manufactured from low carbon stainless steel. This change reflects this fact and safe-ends are reclassified as conforming.

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The proposed page changes and archment I to the Application for Amendment to the little. License enclosed with this letter. The Safety Evaluation of the Technical Specifications is Attachment II to the Application for Amendment.

The Authority has classified this application for amendment to 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,

J.P. Bayne

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