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Docket No. 50-333

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



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-333/81-19

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Linville of this office on August 21-28, 1981 of activities authorized by NRC license No. DPR-59 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Linville with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection was limited to operational safety verification. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. Enforcement action pertaining to the continued plant operation with less than the required number of operable reactor coolant leakage detection systems has been provided under separate correspondence to Mr. G. T. Berry, President and Chief Operating Officer, Power Authority of the State of New York.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractors) believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within ten (10) days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. Consistent with section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from

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public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit.

If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room. The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Ronald C. Haynes  
Regional Administrator

Enclosure: Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection  
Report Number 81-19

cc w/encl:

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