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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Electrical Protective Assemblies (EPAs)
Surveillance Interval (JPTS-91-010)

REFERENCE: 1. NRC Generic Letter 91-09, "Modification of Surveillance Interval for the Electrical Protective Assemblies in Power Supplies for the Reactor Protection System," dated June 27, 1991.

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to revise Surveillance Requirement 4.9.G.1 and associated Bases using the guidance of Generic Letter 91-09 (Reference 1). The Generic Letter allows a line item Technical Specification improvement by the elimination of testing for electrical protective assemblies (EPAs) during power operation. This change reduces the possibility of inadvertent reactor trips caused by testing of EPAs during power operation.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II to this application contain the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

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If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr.

Very truly yours,



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