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Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-333

Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications Regarding HPCI Steam Line High Flow Isolation

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

This proposed amendment to Appendix A of the Operating License revises the High Pressure Coolant Injection (HPCI) turbine steam line high flow isolation setpoint. This setpoint is given in Table 3.2-2 of the Technical Specifications (page 70b). The proposed change revises the setpoint in the downward, conservative direction as a result of a reanalysis based on actual steam flow data. The revised setpoint conforms with the existing Technical Specification Bases.

The proposed change is Attachment I to the Application for Amendment of the Operating License included with this letter. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed change to the Technical Specifications is Attachment II to the Application for Amendment.

The Authority has classified this operating license amendment application as Class III. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,000 as the filing fee per 10 CFR 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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