Docket No. 50-333

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-333/81-19

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. R. Baer of this office on April 14-17 and 27, 1981, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-54 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Baer with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, 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, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). 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.

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

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Martin, Director

Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation

2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/81-10

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