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JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT



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SERIAL: April 1, 1982
JAFP-82-0342

Thomas T. Martin, Director
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Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

SUBJECT: INSPECTION 50-333/81-10

Dear Mr. Martin:

With reference to the inspection conducted by Mr. R. Baer of your office on April 14-17 and 27, 1981 at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant and in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, we are submitting our response to Appendix A Notice of Violation transmitted by your letter dated March 2, 1982, as received by the undersigned on March 5, 1982.

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 14 through 17, and 27, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 20.205(d) states: "Each licensee shall establish and maintain procedures for safely opening packages in which licensed material is received, and shall assure that such procedures are followed and that due consideration is given to special instructions for the type of package being opened."

Contrary to the above, as of April 17, 1981, the licensee has not established or maintained procedures to implement the requirements of 10 CFR 20.205.

This is a Severity Level V Violation (Supplement V).

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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The licensee agrees that contrary to the requirements of 10 CFR 20.205(d), procedures had not been established and maintained for the safe opening of packages in which licensed material is received, and for assuring that such procedures are followed and that due consideration is given to special instruction for the types of packages being opened.

The FitzPatrick plant issued procedure RPOP-3, titled "Picking Up, Receiving and Opening Radioactive Packages" on May 11, 1981. This action placed the plant in full compliance with respect to 10 CFR 20.205(d).

Very truly yours,

Robert Baker

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Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 1st day of April, 1982

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Notary Public

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