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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 No. 50-333/82-14

This refers to the routine safeguards inspection conducted by Nancy J. Cogan of this office on June 28 through July 1, 1982, at the J. A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59, and to the discussions of our findings held by Ms. Cogan with Mr. R. Baker and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Ms. Cogan and Mr. T. Teifke of your staff on July 13, 1982.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I 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 inspectors.

Our inspectors also verified the steps you have taken to correct the violations brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated March 5, 1982. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

In addition, our inspectors reviewed the physical security event that occurred on June 7, 1982, involving an inadequate vehicle search which resulted in admission of contraband to the facility protected area. The event is a violation of vehicle access control requirements and has been categorized as Severity Level IV in the enclosed Notice of Violation. We reviewed your corrective action during this inspection and found it acceptable; therefore, under the circumstances you are not required to respond to this Notice. However, should your corrective action prove to be ineffective in preventing inadequate searches in the future, escalated enforcement action may result.

In accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 of the NRC's regulations, documentation of security measures for the physical protection of special nuclear materials and certain plant equipment vital to the safety of production or utilization facilities is deemed to be Safeguards Information. Each person who produces, receives or acquires Safeguards Information is required to ensure that it is protected against unauthorized disclosure. Therefore, except for the report cover sheet, the enclosures to this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution pursuant to 10 CFR 73.21(c).

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed BY:

*James H. Joyner*  
Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation (Contains Safeguards Information)
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/82-14 (Contains Safeguards Information)

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- J. P. Bayne, Senior Vice President-Nuclear Generation (with copy of encl)
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