

SAFETY EVALUATION OF THE PROPOSED  
CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS  
RE: BATTERY SURVEILLANCE TESTING FOR  
JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
(TAC 10390)

The Power Authority of the State of New York, by its letter dated September 1, 1978, submitted a request for changes to the Technical Specification revising the surveillance requirements for discharge testing on the Station Batteries and LPCI system MOV's power supplies.

The proposed changes regarding the Surveillance Testing of Station Batteries and Power Supplies for LPCI MOVs incorporate capacity testing procedures and frequencies in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.129, "Maintenance, Testing, and Replacement of Large Lead Storage Batteries for Nuclear Power Plants."

The test interval for the battery performance discharge test and for the battery service test in the Technical Specification changes complies to the Regulatory Guide 1.32, "Criteria for Safety-Related Electric Power Systems for Nuclear Power Plants", and the IEEE Std. 450-1975, "Maintenance, Testing, and Replacement of Large Lead Storage Batteries for Generating Stations and Substations."

Based on our evaluation of the information provided by the licensee, we find that the proposed changes to the Technical Specification are acceptable.

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