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Docket No. 50-333

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SUBJECT: NRC REGION I INSPECTION NO. 50-333/94-01

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook and J. Tappert from January 2, 1994 to February 5, 1994 at James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York. A summary of the inspection findings was presented to you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I inspection report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of observation of activities, interviews with personnel, and document reviews.

Overall performance by the FitzPatrick staff during this inspection period were generally good. Of note were a number of weather related challenges encountered by your staff which were appropriately addressed. The inspectors reviewed your staff's actions in response to a self-identified minor Technical Specification fire protection surveillance testing deficiency. It involved the failure to surveillance test a part of the standby gas treatment system charcoal filter bed heat detection systems. This event was of minor safety consequence and your corrective actions were found to have been prompt and thorough. In accordance with the provision of 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, Section VII.B.2 of the Enforcement Policy, this Technical Specification violation was not cited.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/94-01

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