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REGION I
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Docket No. 50-333

Power Authority of the State of New York
ATTN: Mr. J. P. Bayne
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP)

The NRC Region I SALP Board conducted a review on May 2, 1982 and evaluated the performance of activities associated with the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Station. The results of this assessment are documented in the enclosed SALP Board report. A meeting has been scheduled for May 26, 1982 at the site to discuss this assessment. This meeting is intended to provide a forum for candid discussions relating to this performance.

At the meeting you should be prepared to discuss our assessment and your plans to improve performance. Any comments you may have regarding our report may be discussed at the meeting.

Plant Operations and Radiological Controls activities were found to be areas of weakness requiring additional NRC and PASNY management attention. In plant operations, you should be particularly prepared to address the status of your efforts to provide an independent technical review of activities affecting safety and to reduce the backlog of incomplete modifications. Regarding radiological controls, you should highlight your responses to major Health Physics Appraisal findings such as ALARA program development and your improvements in the management of radioactive waste shipments. For both areas you should be prepared to specifically discuss your organizational and staffing changes to support these efforts and to enhance site, corporate office interfaces.

Please inform us in writing within twenty days of the date of this meeting, of those actions that you have taken or will take to improve performance in the above areas of weakness and of the status and plans for achieving full staffing of your new organization. Additionally, you may also include any comments you may have regarding the SALP report.

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Following our meeting and receipt of your response, the enclosed report, your response, and a summary of our findings and planned actions will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Richard W. Starostecki, SALP Board
Chairman
(Director, Division of Project and
Resident Programs)

Enclosure: As stated

cc w/encl:

L. W. Sinclair, President and Chief Operating Officer

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