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Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
NUREG-0737 Item II.K.3.22
Automatic Switchover of Reactor
Core Isolation Cooling System Suction

- References: 1. D.B. Vassallo (USNRC) to L.W. Sinclair (PASNY)
dated August 5, 1982 - same subject
2. J.P. Bayne (PASNY) to T.A. Ippolito dated January
11, 1982 regarding post-TMI requirements submittals
and modifications required by January 1, 1982
(JPN-82-7)

Dear Sir:

Item II.K.3.22 of NUREG-0737 required the automatic switchover of the Reactor Core Isolation Cooling (RCIC) system suction from the condensate tank to the torus.

Reference letter 1 requested that the Authority verify that the acceptance criteria included with that letter have been satisfied. We have compared these criteria to the system modification and find that it fully satisfies the stated criteria.

In Reference 2, the Authority stated that fully qualified level switches could not be obtained in time for the scheduled installation. We further stated that the modification would be completed using partially qualified switches, with fully qualified units being installed when they become available. During our review of this modification and equipment qualification documentation, we have determined that the currently installed switches fully comply with the criteria of Reference 1.

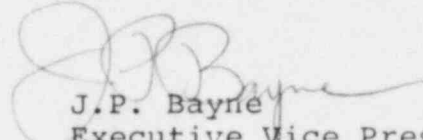
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Therefore, it is no longer necessary to replace these switches as previously stated. We consider this modification complete for the FitzPatrick plant.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J.A. Gray, Jr. of my staff.

Very truly yours,



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