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New York Power Authority
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report 50-333/90-20

This letter forwards the results and conclusions of an inspection of the Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs) conducted by inspectors from the Region I Office. The inspection was conducted August 20 - 23, 1990. At the conclusion of the inspection, findings were discussed with you and members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

The objectives of the inspection were to: 1) observe, in the simulator, an operating crew's ability to utilize EOPs; 2) determine whether licensee commitments, in response to NRC Report No. 50-333/89-04, had been completed; 3) assess whether license procedure control commitments of several Three Mile Island (TMI) action items had been successfully resolved; and 4) determine whether facility corrective actions had adequately resolved concerns with the EOPs previously identified in NRC Inspection Report No. 50-333/88-200. Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of audits of procedures and training records, exercises on the simulator, and interviews with staff personnel.

Within the scope of the inspection, no violations were identified.

Based on the inspectors findings, it appears that: 1) an operating crew's ability to utilize the EOPs is satisfactory; 2) previous licensee commitments have been completed; 3) the related procedure control aspects of the TMI action items reviewed have been adequately addressed; and 4) previously-identified concerns with the EOPs have been adequately resolved. No response to this letter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. Richard Conte at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/90-20
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