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Docket No. 50-333

New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. William Fernandez
Resident Manager
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Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/90-07

This letter transmits the results of the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Schmidt and R. Plasse of this office on September 23, 1990 through November 3, 1990, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York. Mr. Plasse discussed the inspection findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

We have concluded that your actions were acceptable, regarding the operability of isolation valves for the reactor water sample line, which involved a temporary waiver of compliance. Nevertheless, we are concerned that your administration of this operability issue was weak, in that when identified by your staff, the issue was not entered into an administrative system to resolve it, e.g., occurrence reports. Further, the identification of the issue, the determination of inoperability, and subsequent actions to correct it were not logged into the control room logs. Please review this area to ensure that future operability issues will be more effectively administered.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:
James C. Linville*

James C. Linville, Chief
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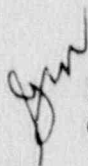
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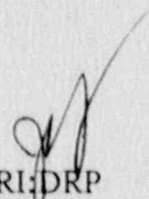
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