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Docket No. 50-333

Power Authority of the State of New York
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
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Resident Manager
P. O. Box 41
Lycoming, New York 13093

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Inspection Report No. 50-333/90-22

A routine unannounced radiological controls inspection was conducted at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant on November 5 - 9, 1990. Areas reviewed during the inspection included: Status of Previously Identified Items, Organization, ALARA, Plant Tours, and Audits. The findings were summarized and discussed with you and members of your staff during the exit meeting on November 9, 1990.

Within the scope of this review, one non-cited violation and one cited violation was identified. The cited violation involved three examples of failures to follow radiation protection procedures. While one of the examples of failing to follow radiation protection procedures could, at least partially, be attributed to human error, the other two examples are a result of a lack of station personnel being aware of the requirements of station procedures. This is a repeat finding from previous inspections. Additional attention in this area is warranted.

The violation is described in the enclosed Appendix A, Notice of Violation. You are required to respond to this Notice of Violation and follow the instructions specified in Appendix A. In your response please detail how your corrective actions will address enhancing station training on the requirements of station procedures.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Inspection Report No. 50-333/90-22

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