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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Harry P. Salmon, Jr.  
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James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
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Dear Mr. Salmon:

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-333/94-10

This letter refers to the announced safety inspection conducted by Ms. C. D. Beardslee and Mr. R. A. Fernandes of this office on March 28 to April 1 and April 4 to April 8, 1994, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. Mr. Fernandes and Ms. Beardslee discussed the findings of the inspection with members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report, which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection was directed toward the inservice inspection (ISI) program and related activities. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations or deviations were observed. Overall, the inservice inspection program was found to be good and implemented satisfactorily. There is one unresolved item regarding the augmented inspection of reactor pressure vessel (RPV) shell welds. FitzPatrick has elected to defer the augmented inspection of RPV shell welds to the next ISI interval. If the ISI interval currently in effect is extended by fourteen months, as was indicated to the inspector, the basis for deferral of the augmented inspection would be negated. Also, it was determined, as part of the review of the high pressure coolant injection system ten-year ISI system pressure test, that, although the test boundary requirements were met, good engineering practice would dictate that a more recent valve lineup may be warranted for a ten-year pressure test of this magnitude. It had been more than two years since a "hand-over-hand" lineup was performed.

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You need not respond to this letter. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Hand Signed by

*for* *Michael C. Modes*

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Enclosure: NRC Inspection Report No 50-333/94-10

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