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Docket No. 50-333

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

Subject: NRC Inspection No. 50-333/94-15

An announced safety inspection of the radiation protection program at your facility of activities authorized under NRC License No. DPR-59 was conducted by Mr. J. Furia of this office on May 16-20, 1994. The inspection findings were discussed with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on May 20, 1994.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to health and safety and included maintaining occupational exposures as low as reasonably achievable, radiological controls during normal operations, and procedure upgrades and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report enclosed with this letter. Within the areas reviewed, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Significant improvements were identified during your recent maintenance outage in maintaining occupational exposures as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA). Continuing efforts in reducing the amount of rework during local leak rate testing is needed to reduce occupational exposures further. Activities conducted during the inspection period, especially the removal of objects from the Spent Fuel Pool (SFP), were generally conducted in a highly effective manner.

No response to this letter is required.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner**

James H. Joyner, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/94-15

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