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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Harry P. Salmon, Jr.
Resident Manager
New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Post Office Box 41
Lycoming, New York 13093

Dear Mr. Salmon:

SUBJECT: FITZPATRICK INSPECTION 94-14

This refers to the inspection of safety-related check valves conducted by Messrs. F. Bower and D. Moy of this office from May 2 to May 6, 1994, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Lycoming, New York. The inspection was focused upon issues important to public health and safety, and consisted of independent evaluation of inservice test (IST) procedures and records, interviews with personnel, and field observations by the inspectors. At the conclusion of the inspection, the preliminary findings were discussed with Messrs. R. Barrett and M. Colomb and other members of your staff.

Existing testing and maintenance programs were found adequate to ensure the reliability of safety-related check valves. We noted that your ongoing surveillance test adequacy review, which is scheduled for completion by December 1994, will evaluate safety-related valves that are not as yet in the inservice test program, to ensure that these components receive an adequate level of testing. We acknowledge your considerable efforts to establish a maintenance history of check valves, perform preventive maintenance evaluations, and assign preventive maintenance intervals. Another good initiative that you have planned is the development of a basis document to support your upcoming third interval inservice test program submittal.

No response to this letter is required, and your cooperation is appreciated in these matters.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Eugene M. Kelly, Chief
Systems Section
Division of Reactor Safety

Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-333/94-14

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