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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: EXAMINATION REPORT NO. 50-333/94-12 (OL)

During the week of April 25, 1994, the NRC administered initial examinations to employees of your company who had applied for licenses to operate the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. At the conclusion of the examinations, the preliminary findings were discussed with you and other members of your staff.

Five of the seven applicants passed the initial examinations. One of the reactor operator applicants did not pass the written portion of the examination. One of the senior reactor operator applicants did not pass the walkthrough portion of the operating test. Section 3.0 of the enclosed report contains additional details of the applicants' performance, and the NRC examiners' observations.

Although six of the seven applicants passed the written examination, overall performance on the written examination was weak, in that four of the successful applicants scored within two points of the passing grade (80%). You are requested to respond in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter with your assessment of applicant performance on the written examination.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at
(610) 337-5211.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Glenn W. Meyer

Glenn W. Meyer, Chief
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Enclosure: Examination Report No. 50-333/94-12 (OL) w/Attachments 1-5

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