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Dear Mr. Josiger:

SUBJECT: JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - RESPONSE TO NRC BULLETIN  
93-02, SUPPLEMENT 1, "DEBRIS PLUGGING OF EMERGENCY CORE COOLING  
SUCTION STRAINERS" (TAC NO. M89288)

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Power Authority of the State of New York's (PASNY's) response dated April 19, 1994, to NRC Bulletin 93-02, Supplement 1 (Bulletin). The Bulletin was issued February 18, 1994, for action to all Boiling Water Reactor (BWR) licensees and for information to all Pressurized Water Reactor (PWR) licensees. The purpose of the Bulletin was to inform BWR and PWR licensees about the vulnerability of ECCS suction strainers in BWRs and containment sumps in PWRs to clogging during the recirculation phase of a loss-of-coolant accident (LOCA), to request that BWR licensees take the appropriate actions to ensure reliability of the ECCS in view of the information discussed in this bulletin supplement, and to require that BWR licensees report to the NRC on the requested actions taken. PASNY's response adequately addressed the actions you will take to assure the operability of ECCS recirculation. We will await PASNY's report on completion of the requested actions. Please retain any records of PASNY's actions in response to this Bulletin, as subsequent inspection activities may be conducted in regard to this issue.

Please contact me at (301) 504-1423 if you have any questions regarding this issue. All NRC staff activities related to TAC No. M89288 are considered complete.

Sincerely,

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