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Docket No. 50-333

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SUBJECT: NRC REGION I INSPECTION NO. 50-333/94-09

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook and J. Tappert from March 13, 1994 to April 23, 1994 at James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York. A summary of inspection findings was presented to you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I inspection report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of observation of activities, interviews with personnel, and document reviews.

Overall, personnel performance during this inspection period was good. Operator response to the feedwater pump discharge check valve failure during the unit shutdown was appropriate. We are encouraged by your staff's actions to minimize human performance errors and improve general work practices.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:  
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/94-09

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