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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactor Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Related to Single-Loop Operation

Reference: 1. PASNY letter, J.P. Bayne to T.A. Ippolito,
dated December 29, 1982 (JPN-82-92),
same subject.

Dear Sir:

The Authority submitted (Reference 1) a proposed amendment to the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications which, if approved, would permit plant operation "... at reduced power with one recirculation loop out of service" for an unrestricted duration. This proposed amendment did not specify a maximum reactor power level for single loop operation.

As the result of discussions with the NRC Project Manager for FitzPatrick, we hereby amend our application to allow plant operation with a single recirculation loop out of service, for an unrestricted duration at power levels not to exceed fifty-percent.

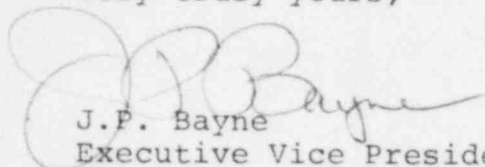
In addition, attached to this letter is a copy of "Errata and Addenda Sheet No. 1" to NEDO-24281, dated December 1980. NEDO-24281, "FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant Single Loop Operation" which was included with Reference 1, provides technical information and results from safety analyses to support this proposed amendment. Table 5-2 of this errata lists limiting MAPLHGR reduction factors for P8x8R fuel, which is currently in use at the FitzPatrick plant.

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If you or your staff have any further questions, please contact
Mr. J.A. Gray, Jr. of my staff.

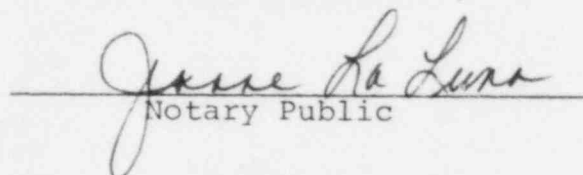
Very truly yours,



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State of New York
County of Westchester

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25 day of July 1983.


Notary Public

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TERM EXPIRES MARCH 30th 1985