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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Radford Converse
Resident Manager
New York Power Authority
James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant
P.O. Box 41
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Dear Mr. Converse:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-333/91-23

This letter refers to the safeguards inspection conducted by Mr. T. W. Dexter of this office on October 7-11, 1991, at Scriba, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Dexter with yourself and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

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 selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Overall, we found that your security program was directed toward ensuring public health and safety. Within the scope of this inspection no violations were observed. Several program enhancements were noted during the inspection; however, the assessment aid monitors in the Central and Secondary Alarm Stations warrant attention and you indicated that improvements would be forthcoming. These matters are discussed further in the attached inspection report.

Portions of the enclosed inspection report contain details of your security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, those portions will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remainder of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief
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and Safeguards Branch
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/91-23 (Contains
Safeguards Information (SGI) in Paragraph Nos. 2 and 4)

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