Docket No. 50-333

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Dear Mr. Bayne:

SUBJECT:

RECOMBINER CAPABILITY REQUIREMENTS

OF 10 CFR 50.44(c)(3)(ii)

Re:

James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Generic Letter 84-09, dated May 8, 1984 addressed the recombiner capability requirements of 10 CFR 50.44(c)(3)(ii).

A number of licensees had previously applied for relief from the recombiner capability requirements of the rule based on various considerations. In some cases we have given schedular relief for an interim period until completion of NRC review of the BWR Mark I Owners Group studies. As indicated in Generic Letter 84-09, the NRC review has been completed.

You had previously requested relief from the recombiner capability requirements of 10 CFR 50.44(c)(3)(i). However, since Generic Letter 84-09 provides guidance for obtaining the relief you requested, we are not acting upon your previous request. If you still wish to pursue this request for relief, please modify your submittal to address the guidance provided in Generic Letter 84-09.

Sincerely.

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