

August 23, 1995

Mr. Harry P. Salmon, Jr.
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James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-333/95-17

Dear Mr. Salmon:

This letter refers to the radiation protection inspection conducted by Mr. J. Furia of this office on August 14-18, 1995 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59 at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Furia with you and other members of your staff.

Areas examined in this inspection are important to public health and safety and 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 inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, you had in place an adequate program for radiation protection during normal plant operations. Some improvements in the radiation protection program, including radiation worker compliance and radiation protection technician compliance with procedures, were observed, and an aggressive program for continued improvement was being implemented. Your program for maintaining occupational exposures as low as is reasonably achievable (ALARA) continues to make a significant, positive contribution to your radiation protection program.

No safety concerns or violations of NRC requirements were identified during this inspection and no response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
James H. Joyner

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