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Docket No. 50-333

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New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. Radford Converse
Resident Manager
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Dear Mr. Converse:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-333/91-026

This letter transmits the findings of the special safety inspection conducted by Messrs. S. L. Hansell and J. G. Caruso of this office from December 2 - 6, 1991, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with those members of your staff identified in the enclosed report.

Specific areas important to public health and safety were examined during this inspection and are identified in the NRC inspection report enclosed with this letter. The inspection reviewed the administration and record keeping for the licensed and nonlicensed operator training programs.

As a result of this inspection we found that, in general, training administered to licensed operators is conducive to safe operation. The operations and training personnel have a good working relationship.

Based on the results of the inspection, certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements dealing with management of active licensed operators, follow-up to a Diagnostic Evaluation Team (DET) finding. Region I is planning a review of all DET findings. This finding will be included in the review. As such, no Notice of Violation (NOV) will be issued at this time, but will be addressed in a future correspondence.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed report will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. The responses requested by this letter are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law No. 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Richard J. Conte at (215) 337-5210.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Inspection Report No. 50-333/91-26

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