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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Radford Converse  
Resident Manager  
New York Power Authority  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Post Office Box 41  
Lycoming, New York 13093

Dear Mr. Converse:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-333/92-04

A routine inspection of the radiological controls program on site was conducted by S. Sherbini on January 21 - 24, 1992. Areas reviewed during this inspection were mainly outage related activities, including tours of the plant and observation of ongoing work activities, review of the qualifications and training of contractor health physics technicians, outage planning and job scope, and ALARA activities.

The plant tours indicated that housekeeping within the radiologically controlled areas was good, as were the radiological postings. The contractor health physics technicians were found to be adequately qualified and trained. Observation of ongoing work activities also indicated good work control. However, at the time of the inspection, much of the outage work had not been initiated, so further inspection will be required to fully assess your performance in this area. In the area of outage planning, we noted that you had encountered significant delays in the completion of outage job packages. While no problems were observed, such delays pose the potential that inadequate time may be provided for careful preparation and full consideration of exposure reduction measures. We encourage your staff's attention to assuring that full consideration is given to such measures.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. No response to this letter is required.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By:  
James H. Joyner

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Inspection Report 50-333/92-04

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