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Docket No. 50-333

Power Authority of the State of New York  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
ATTN: Mr. Corbin A. McNeill, Jr.  
Resident Manager  
P. O. Box 41  
Lycoming, New York 13093

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-333/84-14

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. J. Hawxhurst of this office on July 17-19, 1984, at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Hawxhurst with Mr. R. Converse and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The area examined during this inspection was limited to observation of your emergency exercise. Within this area, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. Within the scope and limitations of the exercise scenario, the emergency response actions of your staff demonstrated the capability to adequately implement your emergency plans and procedures to provide protective measures for the health and safety of the public.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. However, items of concern were identified that should be considered for improvement. These items identified henceforth as Appendix A are enclosed. You are requested to provide to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter, corrective action for each item of concern or provide written justification as to why you believe correction should not be made.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request for an extension of the 10-day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Action of 1980, PL 96-511.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

*R. BELLAMY*

*for* Thomas T. Martin, Director  
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/84-14

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APPENDIX A

Items of Concern Identified

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As a result of the safety inspection conducted on July 17-19, 1984, the following areas of concern identified by the licensee and the NRC inspectors related to the annual emergency preparedness exercise are presented.

Open (50-333/84-14-01) Provide a more thorough review of the annual emergency preparedness exercise scenario by establishing a review committee to evaluate the scenario and to include the NRC, NYPA corporate and plant staff comments.

Open (50-333/84-14-02) Investigate the reliability problems of the computerized dose assessment system; in the interim, develop priority coding practices that will alleviate system slow-down and assure the system reliability necessary to provide adequate information and assessment during any radiological emergency condition.