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March 6, 1992

Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Ralph E. Beedle
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Dear Mr. Beedle:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO GENERIC LETTER 91-11, "RESOLUTION OF GENERIC ISSUE 48, 'LCO'S FOR CLASS 1E VITAL INSTRUMENT BUSES,' AND GENERIC ISSUE 49, 'INTERLOCKS AND LCO'S FOR CLASS 1E TIE BREAKERS,' PURSUANT TO 10 CFR 50.54(f)," FOR THE JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TAC NO. M82412)

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By letter dated February 3, 1992 (JPN-92-004), you responded to the GL. You indicated that no hardware or procedure changes are needed to address the concerns outlined in the GL. Specifically, you indicated that the design of several electrical systems precludes the need for additional administrative controls. For the remaining applicable electrical systems, you concluded that adequate administrative controls (procedures, technical specifications) exist to address the concerns outlined in the GL.

The NRC staff has reviewed your response and finds that it meets the reporting requirements set forth in GL 91-11. This completes the NRC staff activities on TAC No. M82412.

Sincerely,

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