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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Radford Converse, Resident Manager
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Subject: NRC Region I Inspection No. 50-333/92-01

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook and R. Plasse from February 2, 1992 to March 7, 1992, at James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York. A summary of the inspection findings was presented to you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during the inspection are described in the NRC Region I inspection report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of observation of activities, interviews with personnel, and document reviews.

We noted during this inspection period that the guidance provided to your maintenance staffs with respect to procedural controls and adherence are not uniformly understood or executed. Although no immediate safety concerns were identified during this inspection, your continued attention to this area is warranted to ensure equipment maintenance and overall safe plant operations is not compromised by these types of problems since the benefits of the Results Improvement Program have not yet been realized.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/92-01

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