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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
**Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications**  
**ASME Section XI Surveillance Testing (JPTS-93-003)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications (TS) proposes to incorporate the inservice testing requirements of Section XI of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Boiler and Pressure Vessel (B&PV) Code. The proposed change adds a new surveillance requirement, 4.0.E, which refers to the requirements of Section XI of the ASME B&PV Code and Addenda established by 10 CFR 50.55a(f). Ancillary changes are also required since the proposed Specification 4.0.E replaces the surveillance testing requirements of safety related pump and motor operated valves and extends the surveillance testing frequency of other components from once every month, to coincide with the ASME Section XI requirements.

Quarterly pump and valve testing is required by the 1980 Edition of the ASME Code and the applicable sections of 10 CFR 50.55a. These changes will result in an appropriate test interval for assuring component operability, will not significantly impact system reliability, and will make the FitzPatrick Plant Technical Specifications more consistent with Standard Technical Specifications.

Editorial changes have been made on the pages being revised by the incorporation of ASME Section XI. These changes include correction of typographical/punctuation errors and editorial clarifications.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to Operating License is enclosed for filing. The proposed change to the Technical Specifications is Attachment I to this Application for Amendment to the Operating License. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed change is included as Attachment II. A markup of the affected Technical Specification pages is included as Attachment III.

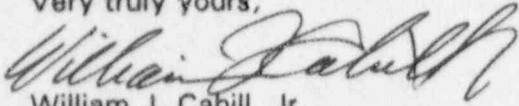
A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

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