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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Harry P. Salmon, Jr.  
Resident Manager  
New York Power Authority  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
P. O. Box 41  
Lycoming, New York 13093

Dear Mr. Salmon:

Subject: Inspection 50-333/92-10

This letter refers to the physical security inspection conducted by Mr. E. B. King of this office on April 20-24, 1992, of activities at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59 and to the discussions of our findings held with yourself and other members of your staff by Mr. King at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during the inspection are important to public health and safety and are described in the enclosed NRC Region I Inspection Report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of programs and plans, procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and observations by the inspector. Corrective actions for potential weaknesses identified from our previous review of your Fitness-for-Duty program were also evaluated.

We found that your physical security program was directed towards the protection of public health and safety. Significant improvements were noted in management oversight and support for most areas of your program. However, potential weaknesses were identified in the areas of assessment aids and training documentation. These areas warrant attention to ensure that programmatic problems do not develop. Within the scope of this inspection, no safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were observed.

Sections of the enclosed inspection report contain details of your security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, they will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remainder of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
James H. Joyner

James H. Joyner, Chief  
Facilities Radiological Safety  
and Safeguards Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety  
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Enclosure:

NRC Region 1 Inspection Report No. 50-333/92-10 (Contains Safeguards Information (SGI) in Paragraphs 3.2, and 4.4.)

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