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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
**Proposed Technical Specification Change Regarding the  
Removal of Reactor Vessel Head Spray Portion of RHR  
Piping and Associated Valves(JPTS-92-016)**

Reference NRC letter, Ngoc Le to Lynn Eury, dated January 9, 1991, "Issuance of Amendment 151 and Amendment 181 Regarding Removal RHR Head Spray Flow Transmitter - Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2."

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes to change Table 4.2-1 entitled, "Minimum Test and Calibration Frequency for PCIS" to reflect a plant modification which will deactivate the reactor vessel head spray portion of the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) System. This modification involves the elimination of the reactor vessel head spray function by removing and capping portions of the head spray piping and associated valves. The head spray is an optional capability and credit is not taken for it in the accident analysis. Surveillance of this unused portion of the RHR system contributes unnecessarily to personnel radiation exposure. This amendment request is similar to a license amendment the NRC approved for Brunswick Units 1 and 2 in the above reference.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License," with Attachments I, II and III, thereto, comprising the current Technical Specifications to be changed, a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

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

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr.

Very truly yours,



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