

January 30, 1996

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SUBJECT: NRC REGION I INSPECTION NO. 50-333/95-23

Dear Mr. Salmon:

This refers to the results of the routine safety inspection conducted by Messrs. G. Hunegs, R. Fernandes and J. Furia from November 19, 1995 to January 6, 1996 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. Overall performance by the FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant was good during this period.

Of particular note was that corrective actions have been initiated to address previously identified weaknesses involving Radiological and Environmental Services (RES) health physics technician and general radiological worker performance. We will continue to closely monitor progress in this area.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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