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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
**Revision 5 of the Second Interval  
IST Program for Pumps and Valves**

- References:
1. NRC letter, R. A. Capra to R. E. Beedle, dated January 8, 1992, "Safety Evaluation of Certain Relief Requests From Section X of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' (ASME) Code and Response to Generic Letter (GL) 89-04, James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (TAC No. M74766)."
  2. NYPA letter, R. E. Beedle to the NRC, dated September 27, 1991, (JPN-91-054), "Revision 4 of the Second Interval IST Program for Pumps and Valves."

Dear Sir:

The Authority is submitting Revision 5 of the FitzPatrick Second Interval Inservice Testing (IST) Program (Attachment I). Revision 5 addresses twenty-five Revision 4 IST Program "anomalies" as identified in a recent NRC Technical Evaluation Report (TER) (Reference 1). The anomalies and the Authority's responses are summarized in Attachment II. Attachment III provides a status of all relief requests contained in Revision 5 of the IST Program. The Authority requests that the NRC approve the 12 open relief requests by July 13, 1992.

IST Program Anomalies

The Authority submitted Revision 4 of its IST program in Reference 2. The NRC identified 25 "anomalies" in the program and provided specific time frames for the Authority to address each anomaly. In addressing these anomalies a number of IST Program changes have been incorporated in Revision 5 of the program.

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The Authority's response to each anomaly falls into one of the following three categories; (1) Resubmit with Additional Justification, (2) Comply with the TER, or (3) Withdraw Relief Request. The Authority limited the number of "interim" measures needed to address each anomaly.

The Authority's response to the Revision 4 anomalies has resulted in the following changes to the IST program (there is no one-to-one correlation between anomalies and relief requests):

Ten relief requests have been withdrawn.

Five relief requests have been revised to comply with TER guidance.

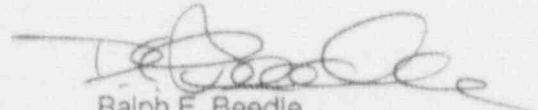
Nine relief requests have been revised with additional justification and are resubmitted for NRC approval.

#### Revision 5 of IST Program

Revision 5 of the IST Program also includes changes to the program to reflect plant modifications, drawing changes, and general improvements. Revision 5 changes are summarized in Appendix C of the IST Program. The status of all relief requests in Revision 5 of the Program are included in Attachment III. The relief requests are categorized as approved, pre-approved, withdrawn, or open requiring NRC review. The definitions of approved and pre-approved categories are consistent with those in Generic Letter 89-04.

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

Very truly yours,



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