

Docket No. 50-333

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Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/92-11

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook, B. McCabe, and N. Perry from May 24, 1992 to June 27, 1992, at the 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.

The inspectors reviewed a number of departmental critiques and found them to be thorough. One critique involved the accidental removal from service of both reactor building ventilation radiation monitor sample pumps, contrary to Technical Specification 3.1. Licensee actions to address this violation of minor safety significance associated with the reactor building ventilation radiation monitor system were prompt, thorough and complete. Accordingly, this Technical Specification violation will not be subject to enforcement action because your staff's efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in section VII.B.2 of the Enforcement Policy.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
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