

Docket No. 50-333

AUG 12 1992

Mr. Harry P. Salmon, Jr.
Resident Manager
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James A. FitzPatrick Power Plant
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Dear Mr. Salmon:

**Subject: Final Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report
No. 50-333/91-99**

This letter forwards the final FitzPatrick SALP report (Enclosure 1) for the period February 1, 1991 through April 18, 1992. The initial SALP report was forwarded to you by our June 16, 1992, letter (Enclosure 2). Our evaluation was discussed with you and other members of the New York Power Authority at a public meeting on June 29, 1992, at the FitzPatrick Training Center. A partial list of attendees is provided in Enclosure 3.

During this SALP period, the performance of activities at FitzPatrick and the supporting functions provided by the NYPA corporate office for the day-to-day operation of FitzPatrick were conducted in a generally safe manner with respect to public health and safety. However, the level of performance in four functional areas was determined to be only adequate warranting increased NYPA management attention to ensure a continued acceptable level of performance. These four areas were Operations, Maintenance/Surveillance, Engineering/Technical Support, and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification. However, superior performance was demonstrated in the areas of Security and Emergency Preparedness and improvement was noted in the area of Radiological Controls. We acknowledge your commitment to improve overall performance and will continue to assess its effectiveness through our inspection efforts.

We appreciate your comments expressed during the June 29 meeting and in your written response dated July 20, 1992 (Enclosure 4). We feel that this open exchange continues to be beneficial in providing you insight into our evaluation process and provides you the opportunity to express your views of our assessment. Based upon the discussions at that meeting and in your written response, we have concluded that a minor change to the initial SALP report is warranted. We acknowledge that it was a residual heat removal service water pump, not a residual heat removal pump, that was potentially damaged near the end of the assessment period. The final SALP report was revised to reflect this change as indicated on the enclosed revision sheet provided in Enclosure 5.

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Your reply indicates your continued commitment to improve performance at FitzPatrick with the Results Improvement Program, the Nuclear Generation Business Plan, and other initiatives.

No reply to this letter is required. We appreciate your cooperation with us in the SALP process.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Thomas T. Martin

Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Final Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No. 50-333/91-99
2. NRC Letter from T. Martin to H. Salmon dated June 16, 1992
3. SALP Management Meeting Attendees
4. NYPA Letter from H. Salmon to T. Martin dated July 20, 1992
5. Final SALP Report Revision Sheet

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