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Docket No. 50-333

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Subject: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/92-09

This refers to the results of the routine resident safety inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Cook and R. Plasse from April 19, 1992 to May 23, 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.

Overall, performance during this inspection period was again good. Procedural adherence and attention to detail has improved, however, isolated problems continue to occur. Failure to follow work control procedures resulted in damaged windings to a reactor core isolation cooling motor-operated valve. This weak electrical maintenance staff performance was of minimal safety consequence because the problem occurred while the plant was in a cold shutdown condition and the affected system was not required to be operable. The responsiveness and thoroughness of your staff's investigation of this event were good. This violation will not be subject to enforcement action because NYPA's efforts in identifying and correcting the violation meet the criteria specified in Section VII.B of the Enforcement Policy. Your continued management attention to this area of procedural adherence and attention to detail is warranted.

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Sincerely,

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