

NOTICE OF DEVIATION

New York Power Authority  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-333  
Licensee No. DPR-59

During an NRC inspection conducted on April 13 through May 1, 1992 a deviation of your Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1992), the deviation is listed below:

FSAR Table 9.7-1, sheet 1 of 3, Emergency Service Water Equipment - Flow Rates and Operating Modes, states that the minimum required flow to each crescent area unit cooler is 24 GPM.

Contrary to the above, during performance of procedure ST-8Q, emergency service water flow rates to individual crescent area unit coolers were not adjusted to greater than the minimum value of 24 gallons per minute that is specified by Table 9.7-1 of the Final Safety Analysis Report. For example, on July 28, 1991, the emergency service water flow rate to west crescent area unit cooler 66UC-22G was left at 21 gallons per minute. During another occasion, the emergency service water flow rate to west crescent area unit cooler 66UC-22G was left at 21 gallons per minute and the emergency service water flow rate to east crescent area unit cooler 66UC-22F was left at 22.8 gallons per minute, on September 10, 1991.

Please provide to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I and a copy to the NRC Resident Inspector within 30 days of the date of this Notice, the reasons for the deviation, the corrective steps which have been taken to avoid further deviations, and the date when your corrective action will be completed. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.