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Docket No. 50-333

Mr. C. A. McNeill, Jr.
Executive Vice President,
Nuclear Generation
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Dear Mr. McNeill:

SUBJECT: IGSCC IN THE RECIRCULATION SYSTEM PIPING

Re: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Plant

Our letter of October 24, 1984 provided the conclusions of a staff review of data and evaluations which you submitted by letter dated October 21, 1984 and at our meeting on October 23, 1984. This material pertained to cracks found in the recirculation system piping during your scheduled September 1984 outage. In our letter, we stated that continued operation of the FitzPatrick facility until the upcoming refueling outage, now scheduled for mid-February 1985, was acceptable. The enclosed Safety Evaluation provides the basis for this conclusion.

Our letter also requested that, as per Generic Letter 84-11, you submit a detailed plan regarding weld inspection activities anticipated during your upcoming refueling outage, at least 30 days prior to the outage.

Sincerely,

Original signed by/

Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
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