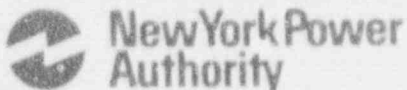


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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications
Flow Reduction of 10% In Core Spray
Pump Surveillance Requirement (JPTS-89-039)

Dear Sir,

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications revises the flow requirement for the Core Spray (CS) pumps and the associated Bases. The change reduces the CS pump minimum flow acceptance criteria by 10% and addresses an inconsistency between the system leakage rates in the updated FSAR and the Technical Specifications. The updated FSAR will be revised to reflect this change request. This application also provides additional margin for the pump surveillance testing to be performed within the allowable inservice testing ranges.

The reduction in CS pump minimum flow will not cause the FitzPatrick fuel peak clad temperature to exceed the acceptance criteria specified in 10 CFR 50.46 or require the use of a different evaluation methodology than that specified in 10 CFR 50, Appendix K.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II to this application contain the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

A copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91.

If you have any questions, please contact J. A. Gray, Jr.

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