March 11, 1996

Mr. Harry P. Salmon, Jr.
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New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Power Plant
Post Office Box 41
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SUBJECT: NRC REGION I INSPECTION NO. 50-333/96-01

Dear Mr. Salmon:

This refer to the results of the routine safety inspection conducted by Mesors. The negs and R. Fernandes from January 7, 1996 to February 17, 1996 at the January 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 by the FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant was good during this period.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by: Richard S. Barkley for

Curtis J. Cowgill, Chief Projects Branch No. 2 Division of Reactor Projects

Docket No. 50-333

Enclosures:

NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-333/96-01

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3. FitzPatrick SALP Management Meeting Slides

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