

May 1, 1996

Mr. Michael J. Colomb
Plant Manager
New York Power Authority
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Post Office Box 41
Lycoming, NY 13093

SUBJECT: INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-333/96-04

Dear Mr. Colomb:

This letter refers to the NRC's safety issues program inspection of your Access Authorization Program conducted by Mr. G. C. Smith of this office at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant on April 15 - 18, 1996. Areas examined during the inspection are identified in the enclosed report. The inspection consisted of interviews and examination of selected procedures and representative records. Our findings were discussed with you and other members of your staff by Mr. Smith at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspector determined that you had an effective program in place that provided high assurance that individuals granted unescorted access were trustworthy and reliable, and did not constitute an unreasonable risk to the health and safety to the public, including a potential to commit radiological sabotage.

No safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were identified. No response to this letter is required.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Richard R. Keimig, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket No. 50-333

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