



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20565

August 28, 1992

Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Ralph E. Beedle
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Generation
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New York
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Dear Mr. Beedle:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF EXEMPTION REQUESTS RELATING TO 10 CFR
PART 50, APPENDIX R REQUIREMENTS FOR THE JAMES A. FITZPATRICK
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TAC NO. M83969)

Enclosed is a copy of an "Environmental Assessment and Finding of No
Significant Impact" for your information. This assessment relates to your
request dated June 26, 1992, as revised by letter dated July 31, 1992.

During a recent reassessment of the Fire Protection Program at the James A.
FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, your staff determined that six exemptions
from the requirements of 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix R (Appendix R) were
necessary. These exemptions were divided into three exemption request
categories: revised, new, and temporary. The revised exemption requests ask
that existing exemptions be modified to include additional fire areas or
equipment. The new exemption request was identified as being required during
the recent Appendix R reanalysis. The temporary exemption requests are
necessary because modifications necessary to bring the plant into compliance
with Appendix R cannot be completed prior to the scheduled startup date.

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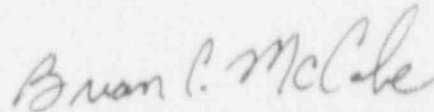
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The notice has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian C. McCabe".

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Enclosure:
Environmental Assessment

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