

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-93-05

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Facility:
New York Power Authority
FitzPatrick
Scriba, New York

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Docket No.: 50-333
License No.: DPR-59
Event No.:
Event Location Code: POW

Subject: FITZPATRICK SYNCHRONIZES MAIN GENERATOR TO THE GRID

At 1:01 a.m. on January 23, 1993, the FitzPatrick plant was tied to the grid, officially ending a 13 month shutdown.

The James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant was shut down by the New York Power Authority on November 27, 1991, due to a design deficiency in the core spray system containment isolation logic. The plant remained shut down until the start of the January 1992 refuel outage due to fire protection related issues. After NYPA satisfactorily resolved technical and performance issues, on December 29, 1992, the Region I Administrator agreed with NYPA that the plant was ready for restart.

After placing the mode switch in startup on January 2, 1993, plant operators methodically raised power to 25% and synchronized the main generator to the grid at 1:01 a.m. on January 23, 1993. The next day, the generator was taken off the grid to perform main turbine overspeed testing. The generator was resynchronized to the grid several hours later. As of 9:00 a.m. on January 25, 1993, the plant was at 33% power, producing 280 megawatts of electricity.

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