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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 2
Division of Licensing

Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Regarding Single-Loop Operation (JPTS-85-007)

References: 1. PASNY letter, J. P. Bayne to T. A. Ippolito,
dated December 29, 1982 (JPN-82-92) regarding
the same subject.
2. NYPA letter, J. P. Bayne to D. B. Vassallo,
dated April 8, 1985 (JPN-85-27) regarding
Reload 6/Cycle 7-Thermal Hydraulic Instability.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," together with forty (40) copies of Attachments I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

These proposed changes will permit reactor operation with a single recirculation loop in service. This application seeks to amend or add the following pages: ii, vii, 7, 8, 8a, 9, 10, 10a, 12, 14, 15, 20, 31, 41, 43a, 72, 74, 123, 124a, 124b, 124c, 130, 131, 134, 135g, 135h, 135i, 145, 145a, 145b, 145c, 145d, 145e, 145f, 145g, 155, and 156. The Authority submitted a similar amendment application in December 1982 (Reference 1). This application supersedes our prior application.

The changes proposed also incorporate the recommendations of General Electric's Service Information Letter No. 380, Revision 1, "BWR Core Thermal-Hydraulic Stability" as the Authority previously committed (Reference 2).

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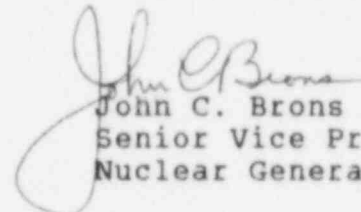
The proposed changes are included in Attachment I to the Application for Amendment to the Operating License enclosed with this letter. The Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications is Attachment II to the Application for Amendment.

In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application with attachments, is being provided to the designated New York State official.

A check in the amount of \$4000.00 was enclosed with our previous submittal as the filing fee per 10 CFR 170.22. The Authority paid this fee under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Mr. J.A. Gray, Jr. of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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