



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

September 9, 1993

Docket No. 50-333

Mr. Ralph E. Beedle  
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Power Authority of the State of New York  
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Dear Mr. Beedle:

SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT  
(TAC NO. M86942)

The Commission has issued the enclosed Amendment No. 197 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-59 for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The amendment consists of changes to the Technical Specifications (TSs) in response to your application transmitted by letter dated June 30, 1993.

The amendment makes four changes to the TSs. The first change revises TS 3.7.A. and associated Bases to specify minimum and maximum water levels in the torus in terms of elevation above the bottom of the torus rather than in terms of depth of vent submergence. The second change revises TS 4.7.A. and associated Bases to require torus inspections during each operating cycle rather than during each refueling outage. This change permits torus inspections to be conducted during mid-cycle outages as well as during refueling outages. The third change also revises TS 4.7.A. and associated Bases to clarify the responsibility of the operator to observe suppression pool temperature and to require operator logging of suppression pool temperature when continuous recording is not available. The fourth change corrects editorial errors and clarifies terminology in TSs 3.7.A., 4.7.A., and associated Bases.

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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1. Amendment No. 197 to DPR-59
2. Safety Evaluation

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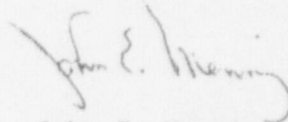
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