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Docket No. 50-333

Power Authority of the State of New York  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
ATTN: Mr. Radford J. Converse  
Resident Manager  
P.O. Box 41  
Lycoming, New York 13093

Subject: Inspection 50-333/85-31

This refers to the routine, safety inspection conducted by Mr. A. Luptak of this office on December 1, 1985 to January 17, 1986, at the J.A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Scriba, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-59 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Luptak with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the General Statement of Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions (Enforcement Policy), 10 CFR 2, Appendix C (1985). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Samuel J. Collins, Chief  
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Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-333/85-31

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