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SUBJECT: OPERATING STATUS REPORT

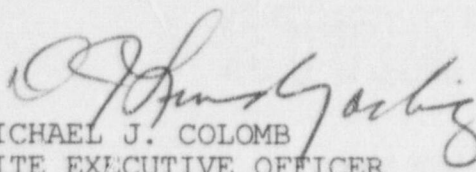
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant Operating Status Report for the month of September, 1998.

If there are any questions concerning this report, please contact Steve DeFillippo, Reactor Engineer, at (315) 349-6354.

Very truly yours,


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NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY
JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

REPORT MONTH: September, 1998

DOCKET NO.: 50-333
UNIT NAME: FITZPATRICK
DATE: October 1, 1998
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| DAY | NET AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL | DAY | NET AVERAGE DAILY POWER LEVEL |
|-----|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 803 | 17 | 801 |
| 2 | 798 | 18 | 807 |
| 3 | 803 | 19 | 807 |
| 4 | 761 | 20 | 804 |
| 5 | 702 | 21 | 804 |
| 6 | 764 | 22 | 803 |
| 7 | 801 | 23 | 760 |
| 8 | 801 | 24 | 774 |
| 9 | 802 | 25 | 810 |
| 10 | 804 | 26 | 810 |
| 11 | 793 | 27 | 804 |
| 12 | 805 | 28 | 810 |
| 13 | 805 | 29 | 811 |
| 14 | 804 | 30 | 809 |
| 15 | 805 | 31 | |
| 16 | 806 | | |

NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY
 JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
 UNIT SHUTDOWNS REPORT

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| NO. | DATE | TYPE | D U R A T I O N | H O U R S | R E A S O N | METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN THE REACTOR | LICENSEE EVENT REPORT | S Y S T E M C O D E | C O M P O D N E E N T | CAUSE AND CORRECTIVE ACTION TO PREVENT RECURRENCE |
|-----|------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |

F: FORCED
 S: SCHEDULED

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- REASON:**
- A. EQUIPMENT FAILURE (EXPLAIN)
 - B. MAINTENANCE OR TEST
 - C. REFUELING
 - D. REGULATORY RESTRICTION
 - E. OPERATOR TRAINING AND LICENSE EXAMINATION
 - F. ADMINISTRATIVE
 - G. OPERATIONAL ERROR (EXPLAIN)
 - H. OTHER (EXPLAIN)

- 3**
- METHOD:**
- 1. MANUAL
 - 2. MANUAL SCRAM
 - 3. AUTOMATIC SCRAM
 - 4. CONTINUED
 - 5. REDUCED LOAD
 - 9. OTHER

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**EXHIBIT G -INSTRUCTIONS
 FOR PREPARATION OF DATA ENTRY
 SHEETS FOR LICENSEE EVENT
 REPORT (LER) FILE (NUREG-0161)**

NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY
JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE

REPORT MONTH: SEPTEMBER, 1998

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JAF operated at or near full power for the month of September, 1998. All derates were planned and conducted due to nearing the end of Operating Cycle 13.