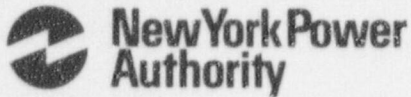


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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Non-Proprietary Version of General Electric Nuclear Energy Control Rod
Drive Bolting Flaw Evaluation Report**

Reference: 1. JPN-98-040, NYPA Letter to NRC, "Response to Request for Additional
Information Regarding Control Rod Bolting Relief Request
(TAC No. MA1764)", dated September 11, 1998.

Dear Sir:

In Reference 1, the Authority submitted a response to a request for additional information regarding an inservice inspection relief request for control rod drive bolting inspections. Enclosure 2 to the referenced letter was a proprietary General Electric Report, GE:JE-187-30-0598, Revision 0, "CRD Bolting Flaw Evaluation For James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant", dated May 1998. 1/
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Attachment 1 to this letter provides a non-proprietary copy of the report, GENE-187-30-0598 NP, Revision 0, "CRD Bolting Flaw Evaluation For James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant", dated October 1998.

No new commitments are made by the Authority in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Knobel', written over a large, stylized flourish.

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