

November 17, 1999

Mr. Michael J. Colomb  
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James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Post Office Box 41  
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**SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-333/99-08**

Dear Mr. Colomb:

On October 18, 1999, the NRC completed an inspection at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The results of this inspection were discussed on October 25, 1999, with Mr. Lindsey and other members of your staff. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

The NRC identified six issues of low safety significance that have been entered into your corrective action program and are discussed in the summary of findings and in the body of the attached inspection report. These issues, the failure to properly install emergency service water valve fasteners, the failure to maintain a drain plug in a cable spreading room drain, the failure to perform the required independent review of test data, missed surveillance testing of containment hydrogen/oxygen concentrations, and core spray system timers that exceeded required values, were determined to involve violations of NRC requirements, but because of the low safety significance the violations were not cited. If you contest these noncited violations, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at the FitzPatrick facility.

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Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Docket No. 50-333

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