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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
License No. DPR-59  
**Response to Request of Additional Information Regarding  
Proposed Improved Technical Specifications**

Reference: NRC letter to J. Knubel (NYPA), Request for Additional Information Regarding Sections 1.0, 3.0, 3.3.5, 3.3.6, 3.3.8, 3.3.9, 3.4, 3.6, 3.8, 3.9, and 5.0 of the Improved Technical Specifications (TAC No. MA5049)

Dear Sir:

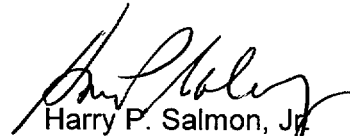
The reference NRC letter requested a 60-day response to the approximately 200 separate requests for additional information concerning nine different sections of the proposed Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) submitted to the NRC by the Authority for the FitzPatrick plant. The reference letter also noted that if the 60-day response schedule could not be met, the Authority should contact Mr. Guy Vissing (the NRC Project Manager for the FitzPatrick plant).

The Authority staff has discussed plans for providing the requested information with Mr. Vissing and based on the discussions, the Authority plans to submit responses to the requests for information on a section-by-section basis. Attachment 1 to this letter lists each of the ITS sections for which requests for additional information have been received and the date of the planned submittal. Attachment 2 contains the list of commitments.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. G. Tasick at (315) 349-6572.

Very truly yours



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Attachments as stated

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**Attachment 1  
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**ITS Request for Additional Information (RAI) Response Schedule**

<b>ITS Section and Title</b>	<b>Number of RAIs</b>	<b>Date Sent by NRC</b>	<b>Planned Response Date</b>
3.6, Containment Systems	72	12/10/99	4/1/00
3.8, Electrical Power Systems	64	12/10/99	4/1/00
1.0, Use and Application	4	12/10/99	4/15/00
3.0, LCO & SR Applicability	1	12/10/99	4/15/00
3.3, Instrumentation	22	12/10/99	4/15/00
3.4, Reactor Coolant System	20	12/10/99	4/15/00
3.9, Refueling Operations	5	12/10/99	4/15/00
4.0, Design Features	1	12/10/99	4/15/00
5.0, Administrative Controls	10	12/10/99	4/15/00

**Attachment 2  
JPN-00-004**

**ITS Request for Additional Information (RAI)**

**List of Commitments**

<b>Commitment No.</b>	<b>Commitment Description</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
JPN-00-004-01	Respond to ITS Sections 3.6 and 3.8 RAIs (see Attachment 1 to this letter)	4/1/00
JPN-00-004-02	Respond to ITS Sections 1.0, 3.0, 3.3.5 thru 3.3.8, 3.4, 3.9, 4.0, and 5.0 RAIs (see Attachment 1 to this letter)	4/15/00