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ATTENTION: Document Control Desk

SUBJECT: James. A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Response to 1st 10 Year Inservice
Inspection Interval Relief Request**

Reference: 1. NRC letter, R. A. Capra to J. C. Brons, dated December 26, 1989, "1st 10 year Interval Inservice Inspection Relief Requests."

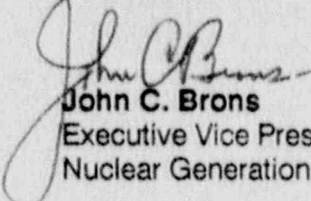
Dear Sir:

In Reference 1, the NRC informed the Authority that two relief requests, R5 and R7, were denied for the 1st 10 year Inservice Inspection (ISI) interval. The NRC requested a schedule for completion of the activities discussed in the relief requests. These involve the 100% visual examination of retaining bolting less than 2 inches in diameter. Request R5 is associated with Class 1 piping pressure retaining bolting in flanges A, B, C and D of the Residual Heat Removal System head spray line. Request R7 is associated with valve pressure retaining bolting, Examination Category B-G-2, Item B6.9.

The Authority has scheduled the required inspections to be completed during the 2nd 10 year ISI interval for the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant as part of the normally scheduled code required inspections. The 2nd 10 year ISI interval is scheduled to end in July 1995. The valve inspections will be completed during the 1990, 1991 and 1993 refueling outages.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. S. M. Toth of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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