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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Regarding Minimum ECCS Cold Shutdown
Requirements (JPTS-88-002)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications revises Sections 3.5.F and 4.5.F, "Minimum Emergency Core and Containment Cooling System Availability," on page 122. Two changes are proposed. The first change deletes Specification 3.5.F.1 because it is redundant to Specifications 3.5.A and 3.5.B. The second change adds new Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCOs) and associated Surveillance Requirements regarding ECCS availability with the reactor in the cold condition.

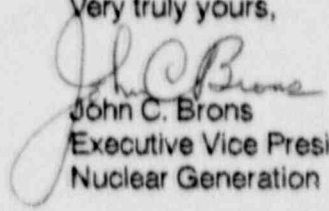
The proposed changes are administrative in nature and specify additional limitations on plant operations. They more clearly define the requirements for emergency core cooling when the reactor is in the cold condition. The changes do not involve modification to any of the plant's systems, equipment, or components; nor do they allow plant operation in an unanalyzed configuration. The proposed changes are based on the BWR Standard Technical Specifications (NUREG 0123) and are consistent with current plant operating practice.

Enclosed for filing is the signed original of a document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License," with Attachments I and II thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding the proposed changes, please contact Sofia Toth of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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