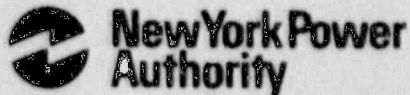


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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications
Regarding RHR Pump Operability (JPTS-90-002)**

Reference: 1. NYPA Letter (JPN-90-013), J.C. Brons to NRC, dated February 9, 1990, requesting changes to the RHR Pump Technical Specifications on an exigent basis.

Dear Sir:

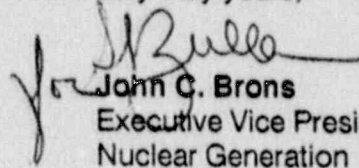
Reference 1 requested temporary relief from the requirements of the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications to avoid the potential for a premature plant shutdown. The Authority requested that this amendment application be processed on an exigent basis under the provisions of 10 CFR 50.91(a)(6), since insufficient time existed to provide for a 30 day public comment period.

The Authority has discussed this submittal with the NRC staff and understands that the time period for processing an exigent amendment application has since expired. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5), the Authority requests that the proposed changes transmitted in Reference 1 be processed on an emergency basis.

Approval of this amendment application is required no later than February 25, 1990 to avoid the potential for a premature plant shutdown.

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

Very truly yours,


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