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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications
Regarding Miscellaneous Radioactive Sources (JPTS-93-004)**

- References:
1. NUREG-0123, "Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric Boiling Water Reactors (BWR/5)," Revision 3, dated Fall 1980.
 2. NYPA Licensee Event Report (LER) 92-049-00 (JAFP-92-0836), "Incomplete Sealed Radioactive Source Leakage Surveillance Due to Procedure Deficiency," dated December 9, 1992.

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications revises Specification 3.8 to adopt the Limiting Conditions for Operation (LCO) of Section 3/4.7.6, "Sealed Source Contamination," as stated in NUREG-0123, "Standard Technical Specifications for General Electric Boiling Water Reactors (BWR/5)" (STS). In addition, the proposed change reformats Specifications 3.8 and 4.8 to make them consistent with the remainder of the FitzPatrick Technical Specifications.

Implementing the proposed changes (i.e., adopting the STS) will reduce the amount of testing of the miscellaneous radioactive material sources.

Submission of this application fulfills the Authority's commitment made in FitzPatrick LER 92-049 (Reference 2).

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I, II, and III to this application contain the proposed changes to the Technical Specifications, the associated Safety Evaluation, and a mark-up of the current Technical Specification pages, respectively.

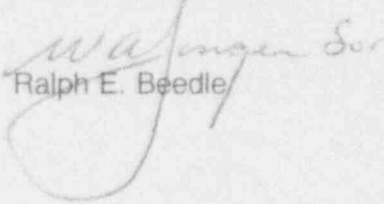
In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being provided to the designated New York State official.

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Very truly yours,


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