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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications
Regarding Minimum Critical Power Ratio Safety Limit (JPTS-96-008)

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications proposes a revised Minimum Critical Power Ratio Safety Limit and associated basis. The changes are required to support introduction of General Electric Company supplied, GE12, 10x10 fuel into the Cycle 13 reactor core.
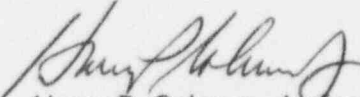
The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachment I contains the proposed new Technical Specification pages, and Attachment II is the Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes. A markup of the affected Technical Specification pages is included as Attachment III.

There are no commitments contained in this submittal.

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

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,

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