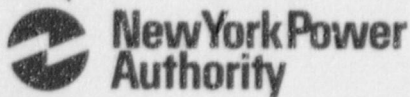


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SUBJECT: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
**Proposed One-Time-Only Change to the Technical Specifications
Regarding RHRSW Allowable Out-of-Service Time (JPTS-99-005)**

Dear Sir:

This application for an amendment to the James A. FitzPatrick Technical Specifications (TS) proposes a change to Specification 3.5.B.3 and associated Bases. Specifically, this change extends the Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) allowable out of service time for the Residual Heat Removal Service Water (RHRSW) system from 7 days to 11 days with special conditions to allow for installation of a modification to the division "A" RHRSW strainer.

The applicability of this proposed change is limited to the one-time-only installation of this modification on the "A" RHRSW strainer.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachment I contains the proposed new TS pages and Attachment II is the Safety Evaluation for the proposed changes. A markup of the affected TS pages is included as Attachment III.

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.

There are no new commitments made by the Authority in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Knubel', written over a large, stylized flourish.

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