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**Subject:** James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
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Oswego County and New York State Participation in James A.  
FitzPatrick's (JAF's) Emergency Plan

Dear Sir:

During a telephone call on October 30, 2000, members of the NRC staff requested NYPA to provide details of the interactions between Fitzpatrick, Oswego County, and New York State for the purpose of maintaining effective coordination and implementation of the offsite emergency plans in the period between the required biennial exercises. As discussed during that telephone call, these activities are not required by regulation and are undertaken on a cooperative basis to maintain emergency plan effectiveness. As such, the description provided below has been prepared based on the understanding of the participants.

JAF conducts a minimum of four drills each year that exercise many aspects of the site emergency plan. This includes a full activation of the Technical Support Center, Emergency Operations Facility, and Operations Support Center. The Joint News Center is fully activated at least once per year. Both Oswego County and New York State are invited by JAF to participate in each drill. If either entity wishes to participate, extent of participation is negotiated to meet the needs of those entities, and to exercise the utility-offsite agency interface. Such participation has ranged from an exchange of notification information on emergency notification lines, to complete activation of a facility (e.g. Emergency Operations Facility, Joint News Center). A complete activation encompasses fully staffed and functional command and control, communication, accident/dose assessment, operations and utility liaison functions. Typically, the County and State will completely activate their respective Emergency Operation Center on an annual basis. Such participation is dependent on previous commitments, or response to actual events. Issues arising from State and County drill critique comments are tracked to resolution in the JAF corrective action program. Additional examples of past interactions between JAF and offsite agencies are listed in Attachment I.

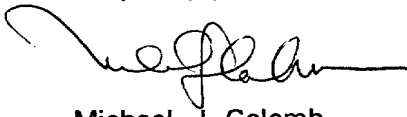
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It is the intent of JAF to continue to participate with both Oswego County and New York State in emergency preparedness activities in the period between required exercises. New York State has agreed to take a leadership role in documenting the participation of themselves and Oswego County, including extent of participation, objectives that were met or not met, strengths, and opportunities for improvement.

There are no new commitments contained in this letter. Please contact George Tasick at (315) 349-6572 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



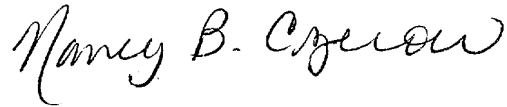
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**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**COUNTY OF OSWEGO**

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17 day of Nov 2000.



**NANCY B. CZEROW**  
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## Attachment I

The following is a listing of activities that JAF engaged in with offsite agencies:

### 1. Training:

- Annual State County training (Examples: BWR systems, Dry Cask Storage, EALs)
- JAF provided Fire Service Training (County)
- JAF provided Ambulance Training (County)
- JAF provided Hospital Training (County)
- JAF provided Dose Assessment training, including EDAMS dose assessment software (State and County)

### 2. Meetings/Conferences

- Quarterly Nuclear Safety Sub Committee (State and County)
- Ad hoc meetings with County EMO staff
- JAF membership in County Local Emergency Planning Committee quarterly meetings
- JAF security meets with local and state law enforcement and US Coastguard
- JAF assistance in the development of the Oswego County Emergency Planning public information booklet

### 3. Drills and Exercises

- Partial/full scale County and/or State participation in JAF Quarterly drills and annual exercises
- JAF Full scale participation in County/State FEMA evaluated drills
- Local Fire department support during JAF on-site fire drills
- JAF participation at Oswego and Upstate Hospitals during MS-1 drills

### 4. Support Services Provided By JAF

- JAF support at County Reception Center training and practice drills
- JAF provides TLD's and processing services to County
- JAF provides some radiological instrument calibration services to County
- JAF support at County during annual PNS system test
- JAF support to State as Controllers/Observers during drills conducted at other nuclear facilities
- JAF provides use of weapons firing range to local and state law enforcement (Sheriff, DEC, State Police)
- JAF provides support to the county and state during NIMO exercise scenario development