

January 31, 2000

Mr. Michael J. Colomb
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SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 05000333/1999010

Dear Mr. Colomb:

On January 8, 2000, the NRC completed an inspection at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The results of this inspection were discussed on January 20, 2000, with Mr. Zaremba and other members of your staff. The enclosed report presents the results of that inspection.

This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

The report discusses two issues of very low risk significance (GREEN). The issues of very low safety significance have been entered into your corrective action program and are discussed in the summary of findings and in the body of the attached Inspection Report. These issues, (1) the failure to promptly identify conditions adverse to quality and to take timely corrective actions to address such conditions, and (2) the failure to meet the Technical Specification requirements for the standby gas treatment system train B charcoal filter for approximately six months, were determined to involve violations of NRC requirements, but because of the low safety significance the violations were not cited.

Safeguards

- Physical Protection

Radiation Safety

- Occupational

Reactor Safety

- Initialing the Reactor System
- Emergency Preparedness