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Mr. Robert J. Barrett
Site Executive Officer
New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
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Dear Mr. Barrett:

On June 30, 1999, the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation to determine if the New York Power Authority's Operational Review Group (ORG) Manager at Indian Point 3 backdated a deviation event report (DER), specifically an Investigative Critique Package (ICP), with a November 23, 1998, date, rather than dating it when it was actually signed (i.e., on or about February 1, 1999). Based on the evidence developed during this investigation and the staff's assessment, OI could not substantiate wrongdoing in this matter. Although the manager's dating of the form was inaccurate; it was not material in the context of a 10 CFR 50.9 violation. A copy of the synopsis of OI Case 1-1999-018 is enclosed.

Please note that final NRC documents, including the final OI report, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information provided under FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. J. Linville, Branch Chief, Division of Reactor Projects, at (610) 337-5129.

Sincerely,

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A. R. Blough, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosures:

1. Synopsis of OI Report No.1-1999-018
2. 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records

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