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Subject:

Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-286

Withdrawal of Proposed Change to the Technical

Specifications Regarding Revised Main Steam Line Break Accident

Reference:

- 1. Letter IPN-00-008, "Proposed Change to the Technical Specification Regarding Revised Main Steam Line Break Accident," Dated February 4, 2000.
- 2. Letter IPN-00-063, "Proposed Change to the Technical Specification Regarding Revised Main Feedwater Isolation Design," Dated September 7, 2000.

Dear Sir:

This letter is to request withdrawal of an application for an amendment to Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications (TS) submitted in Reference 1. The application reflected changes to address the cycle 11 main steam line break (MSLB) analysis. During the refuel outage currently scheduled to begin in April of 2001, a modification is planned that will change the valves credited with isolating main feedwater following a postulated main steam line break. A TS change associated with the modification was proposed in Reference 2. The planned modification and proposed TS change make the TS change proposed in Reference 1 unnecessary.

Indian Point 3 is maintaining the administrative controls described in Reference 1, as required by our corrective action program, until the proposed change in Reference 2 is implemented. This will be prior to restart from the spring 2001 refueling outage.

No new commitments are made by Entergy in this submittal.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. K. Peters.

Very truly yours,

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