

July 13, 2001

Mr. Robert J. Barrett
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Entergy Nuclear Northeast
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Buchanan, NY 10511

SUBJECT: REQUALIFICATION PROGRAM INSPECTION - INDIAN POINT 3

Dear Mr. Barrett:

In a telephone conversation on July 13, 2001, Mr. Todd Fish, Examiner/Inspector, and Mr. Frank Wilson, Operations Training Manager, made arrangements for the NRC to inspect the licensed operator requalification program at the Indian Point 3 facility. The inspection is planned for the week of September 10, 2001, which coincides with your regularly scheduled requalification examination cycle. The staff at your facility should prepare and conduct the requalification examinations in accordance with your NRC-approved requalification program.

In accordance with 10 CFR 55.59(c), the NRC may request facility licensees to submit their comprehensive requalification written examinations or annual operating tests as necessary to support the NRC's inspection program needs. Please have available for inspection the examination schedule, sample plan, and operating tests scheduled for the week of the inspection. Mr. Wilson has been advised of this request.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this inspection, please contact Mr. Fish at (610) 337-5369.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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