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August 10, 1998

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF LICENSING ACTION FOR GENERIC LETTER 97-04,
"ASSURANCE OF SUFFICIENT NET POSITIVE SUCTION HEAD FOR
EMERGENCY CORE COOLING AND CONTAINMENT HEAT REMOVAL PUMPS," -
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3 (TAC NO. MA0000)

Dear Mr. Knubel:

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In response to GL 97-04, you provided a letter dated December 23, 1997. In response to a request for additional information dated May 29, 1998, you submitted a letter on June 30, 1998. These submittals provided the information requested by GL 97-04. The staff has reviewed your response and has concluded that all requested information has been provided; therefore, we consider GL 97-04 closed for your facility.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me on (301) 415-1494.

Sincerely,

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