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SUBJECT: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3  
Docket No. 50-286  
**Request For Plant Specific Approval Of Best Estimate  
Large Break LOCA Analysis And Proposed Changes  
To Technical Specifications To Utilize For Indian Point 3-  
Clarification From February 4, 2003, Telephone Call  
Between NRC And Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.**

REFERENCE: 1. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. letter to NRC, IPN-02-052, "Request  
For Plant Specific Approval Of Best Estimate Large Break LOCA  
Analysis And Proposed Changes To The Technical Specifications To  
Utilize For Indian Point 3", dated June 26, 2002.

Dear Sir,

Reference 1 contained an application for an amendment to the Indian Point Power Plant (IP3) Technical Specifications. This License Amendment Request (LAR) requested approval to apply the Westinghouse generic Best Estimate Large Break LOCA Analysis methodology using the WCOBRA/TRAC computer code to Indian Point 3. The submittal, also, requested an amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications to allow use of the methodology.

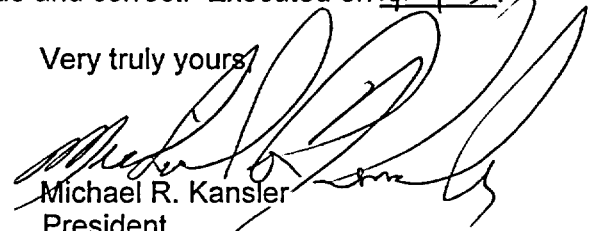
On February 4, 2003, during a telephone conversation, Entergy Nuclear Operations Inc. personnel provided NRC staff with clarification regarding the Reference 1 submittal. This letter documents the aforementioned clarification. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. and Westinghouse have ongoing processes which assure that the ranges and values of LOCA analyses inputs for Peak Clad Temperature (PCT) sensitive parameters bound the as-operated plant ranges and values for those parameters.

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This submittal contains no new commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Charlene Faison at 914-272-3378.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 03/24/03.

Very truly yours,



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