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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Regarding Steam Generator Surveillance Requirements



Dear Sir:

This application seeks to amend Section 4.9 of Appendix A to the Operating License on a one-time basis only to provide a revised definition for tube inspection (§4.9.A.1.g) which is required due to cold leg side leakage in excess of tech. spec. limits (§3.1.F.8). It is proposed that the inspection required by TABLE 4.9-1 may be performed on the cold leg side of the affected steam generator up to the upper support plate on that side. This temporary amendment is requested only for the Fall 1981 inspection of steam generator #31.

In addition, for purposes of clarification the Authority wishes to express its interpretation of §4.9.A.2.e. and Table 4.9-1; it is understood that the defective tubes which caused the unscheduled inspection shall be excluded from the first sample inspection results of Table 4.9-1.

In accordance with 10 CFR 170.22, the Authority has classified this application as Class III since this amendment involves a single safety issue. The filing fee required for this application will be

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submitted along with the formal application submittal which will follow shortly. The formal application will also include some minor additional changes to Section 4.9.

This matter has been discussed with Messrs. J.O. Thoma and E. Murphy of your staff, who have indicated that this is acceptable.

Very truly yours,



G.M. Wilverding
Manager
Nuclear Licensing