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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 the Operating License
and Technical Specifications Related to
Steam Generator Surveillance Requirements



Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License", together with forty (40) copies of Attachments I, II and III thereto, comprising a statement of the proposed changes to the Operating License and Technical Specifications and the associated Safety Evaluation.

This application seeks to amend Appendix A, Section 4.9 and Condition 2.J of the Operating License. The proposed changes result from the Fall 1981 unscheduled steam generator inspection and consist of the following:

- 1) A revised definition of "tube inspection", section 4.9.A.1.g of Appendix A,
- 2) A revised steam generator tube "plugging limit", section 4.9.A.1.f of Appendix A, and

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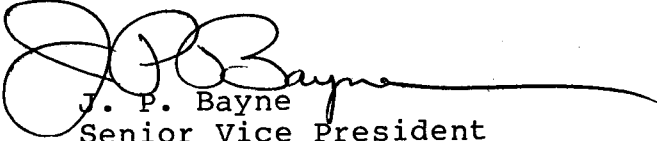
- 3) A revised Condition 2.J to require that the steam generator inspection outage at the end of Cycle 3 begin no later than March 31, 1982.

The Authority has classified this application for amendment to the operating license as Class III since it involves the single safety issue of steam generator tube inspection. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,000 as the filing fee per 10CFR 170.22, which the Authority pays under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

This application supercedes our September 30, 1981 application (IPN-81-73).

On October 28, 1981, the Authority met with the NRC staff to present the result of the Fall 1981 unscheduled steam generator inspection. Based on this presentation and the enclosed Appendix A application, the Authority hereby requests NRC approval, in accordance with Table 4.9-1 of the Technical Specifications, to resume full power operations.

Very truly yours,


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