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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications
Related to Containment Temperature
(NRC TAC No. M60571)

- References:
1. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons to the NRC, dated March 6, 1987, entitled: "Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications Related to Containment Temperature."
 2. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons to the NRC, dated October 13, 1987, entitled: "Proposed Technical Specifications Regarding Containment Isolation Valves."

Dear Sir:

Reference (1) proposed changes to the Indian Point 3 (IP-3) Technical Specifications regarding containment temperature. Specifically, Reference (1) proposed to include a provision for a containment ambient temperature of 130°F. The Authority is in the process of reanalyzing containment integrity in order to improve the margin in the existing documented analysis. This reanalysis will be finalized in the second quarter of 1989. As a result, the Authority is withdrawing the proposed Technical Specifications identified in Reference (1). After the reanalysis is completed, the Authority will submit a proposed Technical Specification to incorporate containment ambient temperature.

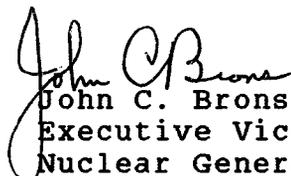
Reference (2) proposed changes to the IP-3 Technical Specifications in order to reflect modifications to certain containment isolation valves and valve identification (prefix and suffix) revisions. Also included in Reference (2) were additional changes related to a 130°F containment temperature (Reference 1). The proposed changes related to the containment isolation valves are incorporated in Tables 3.6-1 and 4.4-1. The remaining proposed changes in Reference (2), Sections 3.3 and 4.4, the Authority is withdrawing. Therefore, with regard to Reference (2) the only proposed changes the Authority is requesting approval for are associated with Table 3.6-1 and 4.4-1.

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Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

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