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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Withdrawal of Previously Proposed Changes to the
Technical Specifications Related to Fire Protection
Modifications

References:

1. Letter from Mr. J. P. Bayne (NYPA) to Mr. S. A. Varga (NRC), "Proposed Changes to the Technical Specifications Related to Fire Protection Modifications," dated June 3, 1983.
2. Letter from Mr. S. A. Varga (NRC) to Mr. J. P. Bayne (NYPA), "Interim Fire Protection Modifications at Indian Point Unit 3 (IP-3)," dated April 21, 1983.
3. Letter from Mr. J. P. Bayne (NYPA) to Mr. S. A. Varga (NRC), "Reevaluation of IP-3 Compliance with Appendix R, Sections III.G & III.L," dated August 16, 1984.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the proposed fire protection technical specifications of Reference (1). Initiated at the request of Reference (2), the proposed changes specified surveillance requirements and limiting conditions for operation for safe shutdown equipment that was provided with an alternate electrical feed system. As a result of additional Appendix R modifications [Reference (3)] performed subsequent to Reference (1), the proposed changes do not reflect all of the alternate shutdown capability subsequently approved by the NRC. The alternate electrical feed system was upgraded to include a dedicated 2500KW diesel generator located on site in its own

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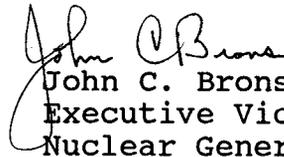
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enclosure. In the event normal emergency power supplies are degraded by fire, this alternate diesel generator is tied to the 6.9KV distribution system which in turn supplies the 480V AC alternate feed to Appendix R alternate shutdown instrumentation and equipment. Since the addition of the Appendix R diesel modified the alternate electrical feed system described in Reference (1), the previously proposed technical specifications for alternate shutdown capability should be reviewed for completeness and resubmitted to meet the original intent of Reference (2).

Therefore, the Authority will resubmit a revised proposed change to the technical specifications subsequent to the completion of the current refueling outage. It is expected that the aforementioned change will be submitted prior to the end of 1989. In the interim, the Authority respectfully requests the withdrawal of the technical specifications proposed by Reference (1).

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

Very truly yours,


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