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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Ultimate Heat Sink Temperature (TAC 69081)

- References:
1. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons to the NRC, dated July 24, 1989, entitled: "Proposed Technical Specification Changes to Increase the Design Basis Ultimate Heat Sink Temperature (TAC 69081)."
 2. Letter from Mr. J. C. Brons to the NRC, dated August 4, 1989, entitled: "Request for Emergency Technical Specification Amendment to the Design Service Water System Inlet Temperature and the Containment Air Temperature."
 3. Amendment No. 87 to the Indian Point Facility Operating License, dated August 11, 1989, and as corrected on August 30, 1989.

Dear Sir:

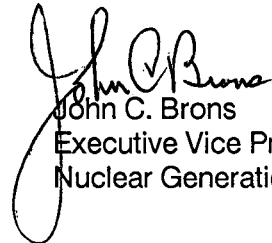
Reference (1) submitted proposed changes to the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications concerning the increase to the design basis Ultimate Heat Sink (UHS) temperature from 85°F to 95°F. As a result of an increase in the Hudson River water temperature, after Reference (1) was submitted, it was necessary for the Authority to submit a request for an emergency technical specification amendment, Reference (2), to increase the UHS temperature from 85°F to 90°F. The NRC issued Amendment No. 87, Reference (3), which approved the Authority's emergency technical specification request. With the issuance of Amendment No. 87, it is necessary to supplement Reference (1) by providing an additional page from the IP3 Technical Specifications which needs to be revised. Attachment I contains IP3 Technical Specification page 3.1-1 with the proposed change which should now be included with Reference (1).

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

Very truly yours,



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