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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286
Withdrawal of Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Regarding Containment Air Lock Operability and Surveillance**

Reference: 1. NYPA letter, J. C. Brons to NRC, "Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications Regarding Containment Air Lock Operability and Surveillance," dated June 18, 1990.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the proposed amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications regarding Containment Air Lock Operability and Surveillance that was submitted in a letter dated June 18, 1990 (Reference 1). The amendment proposed revising the operability and surveillance requirements for the Containment Air Locks to incorporate the Westinghouse Standard Technical Specifications (WSTS).

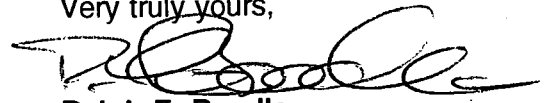
Subsequent to the Authority's submittal, the new WSTS, to be issued as NUREG-1431, were developed. The new WSTS provide a specification for the Containment Air Locks that better satisfies the purpose for the Authority's original submittal. Therefore, the Authority will submit a revised amendment proposal to incorporate the specification from NUREG-1431 when it is issued.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. P Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,



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