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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Second Ten-Year Interval Inservice Testing Program

- References:
1. NRC letter R. A. Capra to R. E. Beedle, dated August 10, 1992, "Safety Evaluation of Second Ten-Year Interval Inservice Testing Program & Associated Relief Requests."
 2. NYPA letter W. A. Josiger to the NRC, dated November 12, 1992 (IP3-NRC-92-090), "Safety Evaluation of Second Ten-Year Interval Inservice Testing Program."
 3. NRC letter J. T. Wiggins to R. E. Beedle dated April 20, 1993, "NRC/NYPA Public Meeting on April 20, 1993."

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to request the NRC to grant a schedule extension for submittal of the description of the process and the basis used in developing the Inservice Testing Program (IST). The Authority requests that the date for the submittal be extended from August 10, 1993, as requested in Reference 1, to November 10, 1993.

The Authority will also submit the revised Second Ten-Year Interval IST Program as a part of this submittal. The Authority had expected that the revised Program would be completed by December 31, 1992, as stated in Reference 2, but since the Authority is conducting a complete review and improvement of the Surveillance Test Program (PIP Project 129.1) as a part of its Performance Improvement Plan (Reference 3), the IST Program effort has taken longer than anticipated. The commitments made by the Authority in this letter are attached.

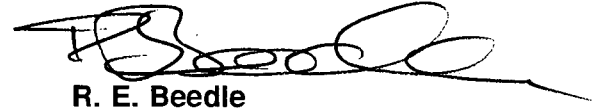
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment.

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ATTACHMENT

LIST OF COMMITMENTS MADE IN LETTER IPN-93-093

<u>Number</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Due</u>
IPN-93-093-01	Submit description of the process and the basis used in developing the IST Program.	November 10, 1993.
IPN-93-093-02	Submit revised IST Program for Second Ten-Year Interval.	November 10, 1993.