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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Ralph E. Beedle
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Dear Mr. Beedle:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS CHANGE EXTENDING ENGINEERED SAFETY FEATURES TESTING TO ACCOMMODATE A 24-MONTH OPERATING CYCLE FOR INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3 (TAC NO. M86446)

By letter dated May 21, 1993, you requested an amendment to the Technical Specifications (TS) for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 that would change the frequency of Engineered Safety Features testing to accommodate operation with a 24-month refueling cycle.

In order to facilitate the NRC staff review of your submittal, you are requested to provide the following information:

- (1) During the past four refueling outages, 7 of 21 Safety Injection (SI) composite tests did not pass. Please explain the specific cause that led to each of these failures and identify the SI composite test that was being performed in each case.
- (2) For the proposed steam line flow testing requirement, please identify the specific instrumentation/circuitry that will be tested. Based on the testing that is currently conducted, have there been instrument failures with the steam line flow instrumentation/circuitry in the past? If there were failures, were they detected during channel checks or during calibrations.
- (3) Please provide the results of the steam line flow instrument drift analysis conducted in accordance with the guidelines of Generic Letter 91-04, "Changes in Technical Specification Surveillance Intervals to Accommodate a 24-month Fuel Cycle."

Please provide this information within 60 days of the date of this letter. Should you have any questions on this matter please contact me at (301) 504-1421.

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Sincerely,



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