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INDIAN POINT NO. 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Code of Federal Regulations  
10 CFR 50.59  
Changes, Tests and Experiments

Dear Mr. Grier:

The following constitutes the annual report on changes, tests and experiments for Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant as required by 10 CFR 50.59.

The Code of Regulations 10 CFR 50.59 a. specifies that changes to the facility as described in the safety analysis report, changes in the procedures as described in the safety analysis report and conduct of tests or experiments not described in the safety analysis report may be made without prior Commission approval, provided the proposed change, test or experiment does not involve a change in the technical specifications incorporated in the license or constitute an unreviewed safety question.

A description of such changes, procedures and tests performed at Indian Point Unit 3 and a summary of the safety evaluations of each for the period of March 8, 1978 to March 7, 1979 are included. Each has been reviewed to ensure that the probability of occurrence or the consequences of an accident or malfunction of equipment important to safety previously evaluated in the safety analysis report has not been increased, the possibility for an accident or malfunction of a different type than any evaluated previously in the safety analysis report has not been created, nor the margin of safety as defined in the basis for any technical specification has not been reduced. It was concluded that the changes, tests and experiments did not constitute an unreviewed safety question.

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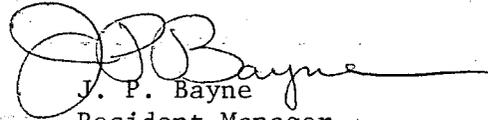
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Very truly yours,



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