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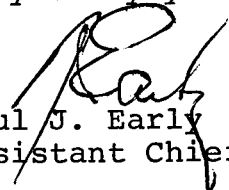
Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Acceptance of ORAU Certification of Radiation
Safety for NRC Personnel

Dear Sir:

In your letter of October 2, 1979 it was stated that the NRC had initiated a course in Radiation Safety which was presented by Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) to members of the NRC staff. It was asked that we accept successful completion of this course by members of the NRC staff as a demonstration of their knowledge in this area, so they could be certified for entry into restricted areas of this licensee's facility after a short site specific indoctrination (e.g., security, emergency and safety training).

The radiation safety training program at Indian Point 3 is approximate 8 hours in duration and entails 2 examinations. Successful completion of the ORAU course will be accepted in lieu of the first section of the program, which covers generic radiation safety, provided they pass a short examination covering this material. After passing the examination, the individual need only take the site specific radiation training (approx. 2 hours) and site specific security, emergency, and safety training (approx. 1 hour) portions of the program. Successful completion of a second short examination covering the radiological portions of this material will then certify the individual for entry into restricted areas of Indian Point 3.

Very truly yours,


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