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Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Confirmatory Order - Actions

Dear Sir:

In Appendix A, Item A.6. of your letter of February 11, 1980 on the subject item required the Authority to "submit not later than March 1, 1980 the results of a review of possible permanent plant modifications and procedures to further reduce the potential of a severe reactor accident and resultant radiation releases".

The results of the Authority's review (with Consolidated Edison and Commonwealth Edison) of plant modifications mentioned above were verbally presented to your staff at a meeting held in your offices on February 20, 1980. The Authority considers this presentation and the report entitled "Indian Point and Zion - Near Site Study" to satisfy the first part of Item A.6.

With respect to the review of procedures in the second part of Item A.6., Section 4.2, Item 1.b. of the above mentioned document indicates the need to review the procedures of transferring from the injection mode to the recirculation mode by an Offsite Review Group. On February 28 and 29, 1980 an Offsite Review Group consisting of four Authority New York Office personnel (representing Staff Nuclear, Project Nuclear, Project Operations and Licensing) convened to review the Emergency Procedures related to the above. These procedures were reviewed to assure that the concerns addressed in the Westinghouse TMI-2 Owners Group recommendations and commitments on the Near Site Study, had been incorporated into the plant specific procedures. The Offsite Review Group concluded that the Indian Point 3 site personnel had incorporated the necessary revisions and written new procedures to address the issues raised by the Owners Group and the Near Site Study. The

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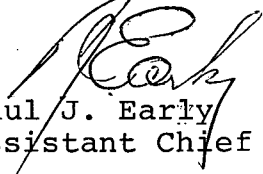
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Offsite Review Group had no additions or deletions to make regarding the emergency procedures reviewed. The Authority considers this review to satisfy the second part of Item A.6.

Very truly yours,



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