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Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Subject:

Docket No. 50-286

Staffing Requirements During Outage

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Commission's February 11, 1980 Confirmatory Order, the Authority established the minimum staffing requirements at Indian Point Unit 3 delinated in Table 1 of Appendix A. As part of these staffing requirements, three persons are required on-shift to deal with plant system engineering, repair and corrective actions during an emergency: (1) Shift Technical Advisor; (2) Mechanical Maintenance, and (3) Electrical Maintenance.

Because of the reduced potential for an emergency during periods of cold shutdown or refueling, the Authority feels that the need for this additional personnel does not exist. Therefore, the Authority will delete this requirement during all scheduled outages when the unit is in a cold shutdown mode.

Unless advised otherwise, this change will be implemented starting with the upcoming October 1, 1980 outage.

Very truly yours,

Senior Vice President

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