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Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
February 11, 1980 Confirmatory Order,
Item F.2 - Meteorological Acceptance Criteria

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Dear Sir:

In response to Confirmatory Order Item F.2, Meteorological Acceptance Criteria, Annex 1, part 4.C.3, the Authority committed to the installation of a back-up communication link by January 1981, to provide for remote interrogation of atmospheric measurement and prediction systems at Indian Point Unit 3. This communication link uses a microwave radio transmission system in accordance with the acceptance criteria.

We further stated that, as an interim measure, a back-up communications link using telephone lines routed through a separate telephone company control office was functional and available for use.

Difficulties in getting leases and associated equipment force us to reschedule completion of this system to June 1981. Until then, the back-up telephone link will be retained to provide the capability of remote interrogation.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Bayne
Senior Vice President
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