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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
Proposed Technical Specifications Related
to Facility Fire Protection Modifications

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- References:
1. Amendment No. 24 to Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 and Fire Protection Safety Evaluation Report for Indian Point 3, dated March 6, 1979
 2. Supplement to the Fire Protection SER for Indian Point 3, dated May 2, 1980

Dear Sir:

Attachment 1 to this letter responds to your request, addressed in the above letter to Amendment No. 24 (Reference 1), for proposed Technical Specifications related to facility Fire Protection modifications. These proposed Technical Specifications will be implemented by the Authority on February 17, 1981 without prior Commission approval. In addition, the Authority will also comply with existing Technical Specifications requirements until the Commission issues the attached proposed Technical Specifications.

In Section 2.7 of Reference 2, you requested the Authority to identify the number of control room operators that should be available, exclusive of the five (5) fire brigade personnel, to effect safe shutdown of the facility outside of the control room for a cable spreading room fire. In accordance with Technical Specifications Section 6.2.2.f., four (4) members of the minimum shift crew are available, exclusive of the fire brigade, to effect safe shutdown of the plant. During periods of cold shutdown the fire brigade will exclude two members of the minimum shiftcrew.

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The attached Technical Specifications have been reviewed by both the Plant Operating Review Committee and Safety Review Committee.

Additionally, this submittal does not require a license amendment fee as stated in the cover letter of Reference 1.

Very truly yours,

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