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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
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Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut, Director
Division of Licensing
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Relief and Safety Valve Test



Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to Item II.D.1 of the Attachment to the NRC Order Confirming Licensee Commitments on Post-TMI Related Issues, dated July 10, 1981 (IP-81-103).

The Authority is a sponsor of the EPRI PWR Safety and Relief Valve Test Program. By letter dated July 1, 1981, R. C. Youngdahl of Consumers Power transmitted to H. Denton the EPRI Interim Data Report which summarizes the test data collected on relief and safety valves.

Further, on July 17, 1981, a meeting was held to assess the status of the subject item, between members of the NRC staff and representatives of PWR utilities, sponsors of the EPRI test program. The positions adopted and justifications for the new expected completion dates of the final reports, were included in the July 24, 1981 letter from R. C. Youngdahl.

Following the EPRI's completion of all the required testing and preparation of the final test reports, the Authority will conduct a plant specific evaluation and perform any additional required analysis. The results of this evaluation and the supporting documentation will be submitted to your office.

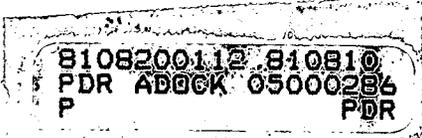
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