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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
Purging and Venting of Containment

Dear Sir:

By letter dated October 20, 1981, the Authority informed you that the purging and venting of containment information requested in your July 1, 1981 letter would be provided by November 30, 1981, contingent upon the expeditious completion of the unscheduled steam generator outage.

As you are aware, the unscheduled steam generator outage was completed on November 15, 1981 and therefore the corresponding impact on manpower was not alleviated until recently. In addition, two of the consultants' reports needed for the completion of the Authority's response have not been received.

For the aforementioned reasons the Authority will provide the requested information by February 1, 1982. This matter has been discussed with Mr. J. Thoma of your staff.

Should you or your staff have any questions please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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