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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
Appendix R

Dear Mr. Denton:

The Authority's letter dated October 12, 1982 (IPN-82-66) provided to the NRC the Authority's schedule for submitting information requested by Mr. Varga's September 21, 1982 letter. The Authority's October 29, 1982 letter (IPN-82-72) provided responses to the September 21, 1982 request for information in accordance with the aforementioned schedule. Attachments A and B to this letter provide the remaining information.

During a meeting with the NRC Staff of September 24, 1982, the Staff stated that certain assumptions made by the Authority in its earlier submittal were, in effect, contrary to the NRC Staff's interpretation of the regulations and should be viewed as requests for exemptions from the regulations, i.e., issues related to (1) intervening combustibles, (2) area versus spot suppression and detection, and (3) spurious operation of Pressurizer Power Operated Relief Valves. The Authority does not concur with the Staff's interpretation of the regulations in these areas. However, the Authority would like to bring issues related to fire protection to a close as expeditiously as possible. Accordingly, to the extent the NRC Staff considers such assumptions as requests for exemptions pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §50.48(c), the Authority has included in Attachments A and B to this letter additional information requested by the Staff to assist in review of such "exemption requests".

Subsequent to submitting the enclosed report, the Authority will continue its verification of the information provided to the Staff. In the event that any clarification of the information contained in the report is identified, the Authority will provide such clarification as expeditiously as possible.

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Should you or your staff have any questions please contact  
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Very truly yours,

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