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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
Degraded Grid Protection for Class IE Power Systems
and Low-Temperature Overpressure Protection System

Dear Sir:

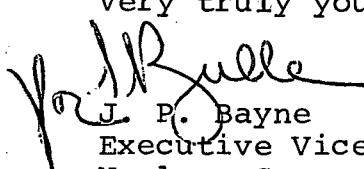
By letter dated September 29, 1982 you requested the Authority to either modify our submittal concerning degraded grid protection for class IE power systems to satisfy the staff guidelines or to provide technical justification for an alternative approach.

The Authority's preliminary review of the safety evaluation attached to your September 29, 1982 letter has identified additional concerns with the NRC staff guidelines. The Authority has not been able to devote sufficient manpower to complete this review because of the manpower requirements of the current outage at Indian Point 3 and the Authority's efforts to address other current licensing issues. The Authority anticipates that the requested degraded grid voltage information will be provided to the NRC by February 1, 1983.

In addition, for the aforementioned reasons, the Authority expects to provide the information requested by your letter dated September 7, 1982 concerning the Indian Point 3 low-temperature overpressure protection system by March 1, 1983.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

Very truly yours


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