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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
Post - TMI Requirements

Dear Sir:

This letter serves to respond to Mr. S. A. Varga's letter dated March 18, 1983 which transmitted to us an Order confirming licensee commitments on selected post-TMI related issues. The Authority's review of the Confirmatory Order indicates that the status of three items, II.B.2, III.D.3.4, and II.D.1.2 needs to be clarified.

Regarding Item II.B.2, Plant Shielding, the Order states that a substantial amount of work will be completed during the current refueling outage and that about fifteen (15) out of a total of approximately thirty-seven (37) valves will not be completed (shielded, relocated, or motorized) until startup from the next (cycle 4/5) refueling outage. As stated in the Authority's letter dated February 15, 1983 (IPN-83-13), a minimum of fifteen (15) valves will be completed during the current outage, with the balance to be completed prior to startup from the cycle 4/5 refueling outage. The Authority is attempting to complete twenty-two (22) valves during the current outage, subject to the availability of the necessary manpower and materials. As was discussed with NRC Region I personnel during their recently completed Inspection (No. 83-05) concerning this item, the Authority is continuing to evaluate the necessity of shielding, relocating, or motorizing additional valves beyond the thirty-seven (37) referenced in the Confirmatory Order. Any modifications required to automate and (or) facilitate access to the additional valves will be completed prior to startup from the cycle 4/5 refueling outage.

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Regarding Item II.D.1.2, RV & SV Test Programs, it should be noted that the Authority intends to submit the results of a plant-specific analysis of the RV & SV discharge piping by May 31, 1983, as per the commitment made in IPN-83-13.

Regarding Item III.D.3.4, Control Room Habitability, the Order incorrectly states that "qualified" chemical monitors would be installed prior to startup from the next (cycle 4/5) refueling outage. As stated in the Authority's letter dated February 15, 1983 (IPN-83-13), standard grade monitors are being provided to satisfy the requirements of this Item.

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

Very truly yours,

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Subscribed and sworn to before
me this *8th* day of *APRIL* 1983.

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