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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 Steam Generator Girth Weld Inspection

Dear Sir:

This letter serves to inform the Commission that the Authority will perform a mid-cycle inspection of the steam generator girth welds. The preliminary results and corrective measures if appropriate, will be forwarded to the Commission five (5) days prior to plant startup. The final results and corrective measures will be forwarded thirty (30) days after plant startup. This inspection will be performed in accordance with the Authority's proposed change to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications (Item 3.8 (Note) of Table 4.2-1) which was submitted to the Commission in our letter of May 3, 1983 (IPN-83-31).

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

Very truly yours,

Executive Vice President

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