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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

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
Cycle 3/4 Reload Safety Evaluation

Dear Sir:

The Authority's letter of November 2, 1981 (IPN-81-87) submitted proposed changes to Sections 2.1, 2.3 and 3.10 of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications. Those proposed changes resulted from an Appendix K Emergency Core Cooling System (ECCS) analysis performed at the 12% equivalent steam generator tube plugging level. That analysis utilized the NRC approved February 1978 Westinghouse evaluation model. Amendment No. 40 to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications approved plant operation with up to 12% of the steam generator tubes plugged. In support of the cycle 3/4 refueling, Westinghouse had performed a Reload Safety Evaluation based on the NRC approved March 1978 evaluation model considering 12% steam generator tube plugging. Forty copies of this analysis, entitled "Reload Safety Evaluation Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant Unit 3, Cycle 4" are enclosed for your information. The results of this evaluation are consistent with those submitted via the Authority's letter of November 2, 1981.

The Authority has requested permission to operate at a steam generator equivalent tube plugging level of up to 24%, as necessary. Proposed Technical Specification changes reflecting a steam generator equivalent tube plugging level of 24% were submitted via the Authority's letter of May 5, 1983 (IPN-83-37). The Authority requests a timely review of this submittal so that it may be utilized, if necessary, during the current cycle.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. P. Bayne". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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