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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
             Additional Information Regarding "Post-Trip Review"
             Procedure (Generic Letter 83-28, Item 1.1)

References: 1.   NYPA letter to NRC, dated 11/7/83, responding to
                 GL 83-28 "Required Actions Based On Generic
                 Implications of Salem ATWS Events".

            2.   NRC letter to NYPA, dated 5/2/85, transmitting
                 the Safety Evaluation Report (SER) for GL 83-28,
                 Item 1.1.

Dear Sir:

As previously committed in Reference 1, the Authority developed
and implemented in January, 1984, plant administrative procedure
AP-21.2 entitled "Post Trip Review/Restart Procedure". This
procedure provides a systematic safety assessment method for
diagnosing the root causes of unscheduled reactor trips,
ascertains the proper functioning of safety related and other
important equipment prior to restart, and establishes criteria
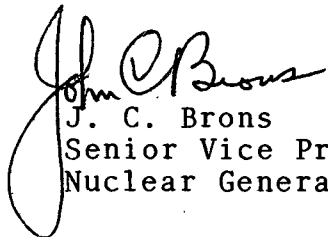for determining the acceptability of safely returning the plant
to operation.

Currently this procedure is being revised in accordance with the
request made in Reference 2, to incorporate methods and criteria
for comparing an unscheduled reactor trip event with expected
plant performance. Specifically, pertinent data related to
plant variables and system responses obtained during the
post-trip review will be compared to applicable information as
described in the IP-3's FSAR. Also, where possible, comparison
will be made with previous similar events. This revision will
be implemented by December 31, 1985 and will be available, at
that time, for inspection.

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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