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Dr. Thomas E. Murley Regional Administrator Region I U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

> SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT -CYCLE 4/5 INSPECTION OF STEAM GENERATORS

Dear Dr. Murley:

Indian Point 3 is presently conducting an eddy current inspection of the steam generators in accordance with plant Technical Specifications. This letter serves as notification that the sample inspections have been classified as Category C-3 as defined by Table 4.9-1 of the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications since greater than 1% of the tubes inspected were found to be defective. Therefore, a 100% inspection of both legs of the four steam generators is proceeding.

The Authority will submit a follow-up report describing the results of the inspection and request NRC approval for startup after completion of testing and review of the results. Plant heatup is scheduled for September 1, 1985.

Sincerely,

, a William A. Josiger

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