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SUBJECT:

Indian Point Unit 3 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-286

Steam Generator Inspection Results

REFERENCE:

1) Letter from W. A. Josiger to William T. Russell, dated June 5, 1987 (IP3-WAJ-034), entitled:
"Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Cycle 5/6

Inspection of Steam Generators."

Dear Sir:

Reference 1 reported that steam generators 31, 32 and 33 had been classified category C-3 based on the results of the steam generator tube eddy current (ECT) inspection. Therefore, in accordance with Indian Point 3 Technical Specification Table 4.9, Attachment 1 to this letter describes the results of the steam generator tube eddy current inspection. The report provides sufficient information for the NRC to review and approve unit startup for cycle 6 operation. Additionally it describes corrective measures being taken to prevent the recurrence of tube degradation.

Attachments 2 and 3 provide a listing of ECT indications and tubes which were plugged for all four steam generators also in accordance with Technical Specification 4.9.

This letter requests review of the attached data and approval for plant startup for cycle 6 operations. Startup is scheduled for July 21, 1987 and thus expeditious review and approval is requested.

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

Very truly yours,

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Attachments

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