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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant (IP3)
Response to NRC IE Bulletin (IEB) 85-03:
"Motor-Operated Valve Common Mode Failures
During Plant Transients Due to Improper
Switch Settings"

REFERENCES: Letter dated May 13, 1986 (IP3-WAJ-026Z) from
W. A. Josiger (IP3 Resident Manager) to Dr.
T. Murley providing 180-day response to
subject bulletin.

Dear Mr. Russell:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Authority's response to
IE Bulletin 85-03.


The referenced letter provided the Authority's initial response to the
subject bulletin in accordance with Action Item (e). A detailed
description of the Authority's IEB 85-03 MOV Program was not included as
part of the initial bulletin response as the Authority was in the process
of verifying the original design data associated with the identified IEB
85-03 valves. The merits of incorporating the use of commercially
available MOV testing tools in such a program were also being evaluated.

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The attachments to this letter provide the response to Action Items (e) and (f) and supersede the information previously transmitted by the referenced letter. Certain information previously transmitted has been updated to provide a complete and accurate response. It is further noted that the Authority's original schedular commitment to complete the preparation or revision of procedures in accordance with IEB 85-03, Action Item (d), was not realized. These procedures have been developed, are currently in the review and approval process, and will be implemented in the first quarter of 1988.

Should you or your staff have any questions or comments regarding the attached information, please contact Mr. M. P. Cass of my staff.

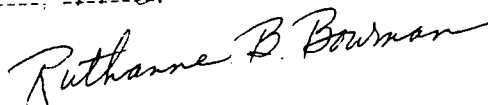

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS, IP3-88-004
"Motor-Operated Valve Common Mode Failures During
Plant Transients Due To Improper Switch Settings"

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| Attachment A | Description of IP-3 "high pressure coolant injection/core spray" and emergency feedwater systems. |
| Attachment B | Basic MOV description and design base information and bases for establishing maximum expected differential pressures. |
| Attachment C | Switch setting policies. |
| Attachment D | Test results and evaluations. |
| Attachment E | MOV program description. |