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**Subject:** Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
**Inservice Inspection Pump & Valve Testing Program;**  
**Schedule for Meeting to Resolve Questions and Comments**

**Reference:** 1. Letter from Mr. J.D. Neighbors (NRC) to Mr. J.C. Brons (NYPA),  
"IP-3 Inservice Testing Program," dated November 16, 1988.

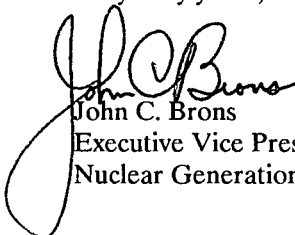
Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to establish a schedule requested by Reference (1) for a meeting between NRC Staff reviewers and Indian Point 3 (IP-3) personnel. Reference (1) transmitted a set of questions and comments regarding IP-3's Pump & Valve Inservice Testing Program and requested that draft responses to these questions be prepared for meeting discussions.

The Authority is preparing draft responses to the numerous questions and comments. IP-3 is currently in an extended refueling outage (Cycle 6/7) to replace all four steam generators. This is placing severe time constraints on site personnel responsible for inservice inspection and testing. An extensive amount of follow-up work after the outage will also be required. Accordingly, the Authority proposes that the meeting requested by Reference (1) be scheduled at least 90 days after start-up following the Cycle 6/7 outage.

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

Very truly yours,

  
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