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Attn: Document Control Desk

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Core Operating Limits Report and
Cycle 7/8 Reload Safety Evaluation

Dear Sir:

This letter transmits the Indian Point 3 Core Operating Limits Report (COLR), Attachment I, as required by Technical Specification 6.9.1.6. In addition, a copy of the Westinghouse report entitled, "Reload Safety Evaluation, Indian Point Nuclear Plant Unit 3 Cycle 8," is enclosed as Attachment II. Appendix A to Attachment II contains Westinghouse's input to the Indian Point 3 COLR.

The reload safety evaluation includes an evaluation of the Cycle 8 core configuration which uses Westinghouse 15x15 VANTAGE 5 and Westinghouse optimized fuel assemblies. This evaluation also documents the evaluations performed to support operation with a core in which a single reconstituted fuel assembly contains two stainless steel "dummy" rods.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Beedle', written over a horizontal line.

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