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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
Response to Supplement No. 1 to Generic Letter 87-02,  
"Verification of Seismic Adequacy of Mechanical and Electrical  
Equipment in Operating Reactors, Unresolved Safety Issue (USI) A-46".

Reference: Supplement No. 1 to Generic Letter 87-02 that transmits Supplemental  
Safety Evaluation Report No. 2 (SSER No. 2) on SQUG Generic  
Implementation Procedure, Revision 2, dated May 22, 1992.

Dear Sir:

In response to Supplement No. 1 to Generic Letter 87-02 (Referenced), the  
Authority provides the following commitments and information.

The Authority commits to use the Seismic Qualification Utility Group (SQUG)  
commitments for the resolution of Unresolved Safety Issue (USI) A-46 for both the Indian  
Point 3 and the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plants. Further, the Authority  
commits to use the implementation guidance provided in Generic Implementation Procedure  
(GIP) Revision 2 as supplemented by Supplemental Safety Evaluation Report No. 2 (SSER)  
and as clarified by the August 21, 1992 SQUG letter to the NRC for both plants.  
Implementation of this activity will be integrated with the seismic portion of the Individual  
Plant Examination for External Events (IPEEE).

Schedule for Resolution of USI A-46 for the Indian Point 3 Plant:

Completion of the Safe Shutdown Equipment List (SSEL): March 31, 1994.

Plant Walkdown: During the Reload 9/Cycle 10 Refueling Outage which is  
scheduled for April 1994.

Summary Report to NRC: Nine months after the completion of the walkdown.

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Schedule for Resolution of USI A-46 for the James A. FitzPatrick Plant:

Completion of the Safe Shutdown Equipment List (SSEL): December 31, 1993.

Plant Walkdown: During the Reload 11/Cycle 12 Refueling Outage which is scheduled for February 1994.

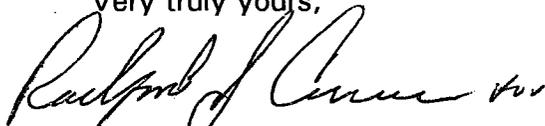
Summary Report to NRC: Nine months after the completion of the walkdown.

The program completion schedule described above complies with the three year schedule required by SSER No. 2, Section II.4.2.3. The schedule may be affected by changes in outage schedules, coordination with the seismic portion of the IPEEE walkdown, and by the availability of resources. The NRC will be notified of any schedule changes.

The detailed information on the procedures and the criteria that were used to generate the in-structure response spectra (ISRS) to be used for USI A-46 resolution is enclosed as Attachment 1 for the Indian Point 3 plant, and as Attachment 2 for the James A. FitzPatrick plant. As stated in the NRC's Supplement No. 1 to Generic Letter 87-02, the ISRS procedures and criteria will be considered acceptable for USI A-46 unless the NRC staff advise otherwise within the sixty day review period which ends on November 20, 1992.

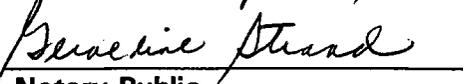
If you have any questions please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis for the Indian Point 3 plant, or Mr. J. A. Gray, Jr. for the FitzPatrick plant.

Very truly yours,

  
Ralph E. Beedle

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 22 day of September, 1992.

  
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Qualified in Westchester County  
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Attachments: as stated  
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