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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. John H. Garrity  
Resident Manager  
New York Power Authority  
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Post Office Box 215  
Buchanan, New York 10511

Dear Mr. Garrity:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 50-286/93-23

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. S. Chaudhary of this office on September 13-17, 1993, at Indian Point Nuclear Power Station, Unit 3 at Buchanan, New York. Mr. Chaudhary discussed the results of the inspection with you and other members of your staff on September 17, 1993, at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection was directed towards areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I inspection report, which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examination of procedure and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observation by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, one of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as specified in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). The activity cited involved a failure to follow procedures for coatings and an ineffective corrective action program.

You are required to respond to this letter and you should follow the instructions of the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. In your response, you should document the specific actions taken and any additional actions you plan to prevent recurrence. After reviewing your response to this Notice, including your proposed corrective actions and the results of future inspections, the NRC will determine whether further NRC enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with NRC regulatory requirements.

We are concerned also regarding your program for identification and labeling of safety-related equipment and materials; and control of work performed by your contractors. We request that you inform us of your proposed plan and actions to resolve our concerns in your letter responding to the Notice of Violation.

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The responses directed by this letter and the enclosed Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

Jacque P. Durr, Chief  
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Enclosures:

1. NRC Notice of Violation, Appendix A
2. NRC Inspection Report No. 50-286/93-23

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