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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. William A. Josiger
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New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
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Dear Mr. Josiger:

**SUBJECT: SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF LICENSEE PERFORMANCE (SALP)
FINAL REPORT NO. 50-286/91-99**

This letter forwards the final Indian Point 3 SALP report (Enclosure 1) for the period June 2, 1991, through August 15, 1992. The initial SALP report was forwarded to you by our October 26, 1992, letter (Enclosure 2). Our evaluation was discussed with you and other members of the New York Power Authority at a public meeting on November 9, 1992, at the Indian Point 3 Theodore Hill Training Center, Buchanan, New York.

While we found that, overall, activities at Indian Point 3 and supporting functions provided by the New York Power Authority corporate office were conducted in a safe manner during the SALP period, we were concerned that performance in five of the seven functional areas declined during the period. These five areas were Operations, Maintenance/Surveillance, Emergency Preparedness, Engineering and Technical Support, and Safety Assessment/Quality Verification. We understand that you have taken or intend to take actions to address this decline. On the other hand, we acknowledge that you have maintained superior performance in the Radiological Controls functional area.

We appreciate your comments expressed during the November 9, 1992, meeting and in your written response dated December 7, 1992 (Enclosure 3). We feel that this open exchange continues to be beneficial in providing you insight into our evaluation process and provides you the opportunity to express your views of our assessment. Based upon the discussions at that meeting and in your written response, we agree that a minor clarification to the initial SALP report is warranted. We acknowledge that the Authority hired four security personnel to address attrition. We revised the final SALP report to reflect this change as indicated by the enclosed revision sheet (Enclosure 5).

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Your reply indicates your continued commitment to improve performance at Indian Point 3 by developing a Performance Improvement Program. The results of this program will be assessed through our inspection efforts.

No reply to this letter is required. We appreciate your cooperation with us in the SALP process.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Thomas T. Martin

Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator

Enclosures:

1. Final Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance Report No. 50-286/91-99
2. NRC Letter From T. Martin To J. Russell dated October 26, 1992
3. NYPA Letter From W. Josiger to T. Martin dated December 7, 1992
4. Final SALP Report Revision Sheet

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