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Dear Paul

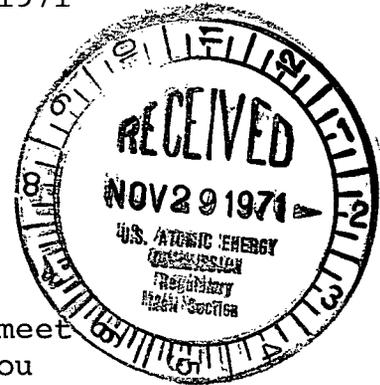
We are now in the process of gearing up to meet our manpower needs for Indian Point No. 3. As you know Units 2 and 3 are very similar although there are some differences due to the purchasing of equipment of a newer design and/or where the vendor for No. 2 is no longer supplying a particular piece of equipment. Instances of the foregoing have occurred on the boric acid and waste evaporators, the air and waste gas compressors and other smaller pieces of equipment. Other differences are in the nature of redundancies, such as two electrical tunnels, two component cooling water systems, extra service water pumps, etc. and the necessary layout changes to accomplish the particular redundancy.

Because of the limited number of differences between the two units, it would appear that licensed SRO's and RO's on one unit should be allowed to acquire a license on the sister unit without having to retake the written and practical examinations. I would appreciate knowing if this is in keeping with your present policy on licensing so that we may proceed with our training plans.

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Very truly yours,

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