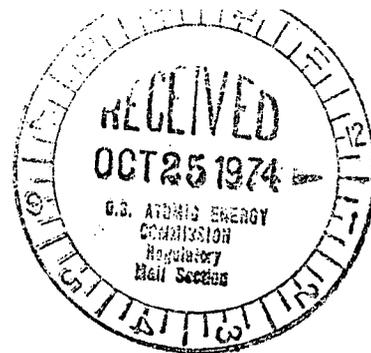


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RE: Indian Point Unit No. 1
and Unit No. 2
Docket No.'s 50-3 and
50-247

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner
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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545



Dear Mr. Brunner:

In response to your letter of September 27, 1974, and the enclosure therewith, concerning your inspection visits to Indian Point Station Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2, the following information is provided:

Items 1a through 1f: Each of these items referred to a case of not completely following established procedures. The items have been discussed with all personnel involved with the identified conditions and we are re-emphasizing the need to completely, adhere to procedures with all personnel. In addition, a discussion of test procedure requirements is being incorporated with the present cycle of retraining sessions. It has also been re-emphasized with those individuals that perform a review function to increase their surveillance of procedures, logs, etc. to include not only data review but also checks for completeness and administrative requirements.

Item 2: Previous practice in handling central control room log sheets consisted of placing all completed sheets in a single outgoing mail box. Clerical personnel would then distribute these sheets as well as any other mail collected to appropriate individuals in the station. This practice has been changed. A new system has been instituted by which log sheets are handled separately from other station mail thus eliminating the possibility of a log sheet being misdirected in the normal mail system.

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Item 3: By letter dated August 2, 1974, to Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director, Directorate of Licensing from Walter Stein, Manager, Nuclear Power Generation, the circumstances surrounding the Abnormal Occurrence associated with PT-M11 were reported. Although the event was not identified as an Abnormal Occurrence until July 25, 1974, corrective action was taken on July 18, 1974, when the event occurred. Test procedure PT-M11, which was started on July 18, 1974, was not completed until July 23, 1974. To prevent a similar delay in the future, a revision of our review system has been instituted whereby the results of tests being performed over a time period greater than 8 hours will be reviewed at least once a day in addition to the final review normally performed at the completion of the test.

Items 4a and 4b: Technical Specifications require that the nuclear power range channels be calibrated daily by a heat balance. Our administrative controls had specified that this heat balance be performed on a daily basis on the midnight shift. On the two days of June 17 and 18, steady state conditions were not completely established due to a unit trip early on the 17th, followed by repeated load changes due to difficulties with equipment. Our administrative controls have since been revised to require a heat balance during the following shifts if not done on the midnight shift.

Very truly yours,



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