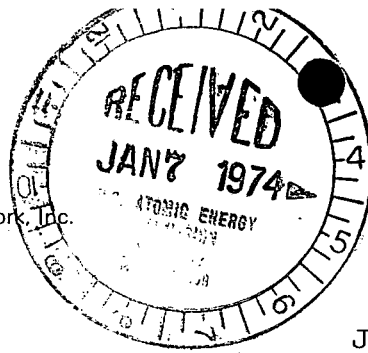


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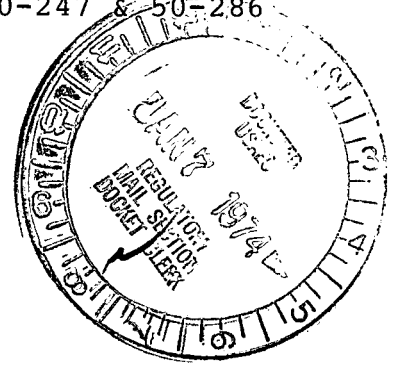
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Re Indian Point Units 2 and 3
AEC Dockets 50-247 & 50-286

Mr. Angelo Giambusso, Deputy Director
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Dear Mr. Giambusso

The Regulatory Staff's position on anticipated transients without scram (ATWS) in water-cooled reactor power plants, transmitted by letter dated October 10, 1973, identified Indian Point Unit No. 2 in Appendix B as requiring individual review on the need for plant backfitting to mitigate the consequences of ATWS (Class I.C). Requirements for implementation, as applicable to Indian Point Unit No. 2, were given in Section II.C of the ATWS position statement. It is our intention to follow the approach indicated in that section.

We would propose to follow the same Section II.C approach for Indian Point Unit No. 3 since both the operating license stage ACRS report (which was issued after the Staff's ATWS letter of October 10, 1973) and the AEC Safety Evaluation for that unit note the need to implement measures to deal with the consequences of ATWS.

A report addressing Indian Point Units 2 and 3 will be submitted by October 1, 1974.

Very truly yours

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