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December 30, 1976

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Reid:

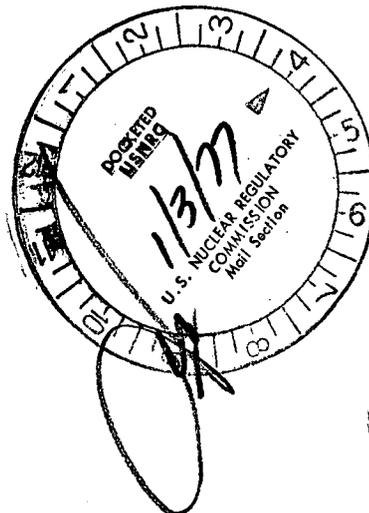
In response to your letter of November 29, 1976 to Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr., requesting an evaluation of the effects of increased fission gas releases from fuel pellets on the Indian Point Unit No. 2 safety analysis, attached herewith please find a copy of a letter dated December 2, 1976 to Dr. Denwood F. Ross, Jr. of the NRC from Westinghouse, the manufacturer of the fuel for Indian Point Unit No. 2, which we believe is fully responsive to your concern.

The highest burnup fuel rod is estimated to have exceeded a burnup of 20,000 MWD/MTU in February of 1976. Therefore, this response is being forwarded to you at this time to comply with the applicable 30 day response time.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl L. Newman".

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