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

Regulatory Docket File

Docket No. 50-247 R.O. - 76-2-15 SEP 2 1976 SEP 2 1976

Mr. James P. O'Reilly Office of Inspection and Enforcement Region 1 U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. O'Reilly,

In accordance with the requirements of the Technical Specifications to Facility Operating License DPR-26, the attached report of Reportable Occurrence R.O. - 76-2-15(A) is submitted. This report fulfills the requirement for a written report within 14 days of a Reportable Occurrence and is in accordance with the format set forth in Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4.

Three copies of this letter and the attachment are enclosed as required.



Very truly yours,

William J. Cahill, Jr. Vice President

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Event Description

While operating with the reactor coolant system solid preparatory to placing a reactor coolant pump in service, a pressure transient to approximately 515 psig was experienced. This event occurred because instrument air header pressure was lost resulting in closure of letdown valves and opening of both charging path valves. with one charging pump running. This resulted in an overpressuri-The overpressure transient zation of the reactor coolant system. was limited by automatic operation of relief valve No. 1836 in the RHR-letdown system which is designed to limit pressure transients during this mode of plant operation. Analysis of this event on the basis of technical specification 3.1.B.1 and a metallurgical evaluation was conducted with the conclusion that no degradation of the reactor coolant system would be expected, nor should operation of the reactor coolant system be precluded by this event. A similar event occurred on May 18, 1973.

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Cause Description

Loss of instrument air was caused by a malfunction of the Rockwell 4-way inlet switching valve to the Instrument Air Dessicant Dryer. At the time, the dryer bypass valve was manually closed because of a failed solenoid valve. The switching valve was cleaned, exercised and tested satisfactorily. The solenoid for the bypass valve was replaced and tested satisfactorily.