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Re:

Indian Point Unit No. 2 AEC Docket No. 50-247

A.O. 4-2-35

Mr. Edson G. Case, Acting Director Directorate of Licensing Office of Regulation U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D.C. 20545

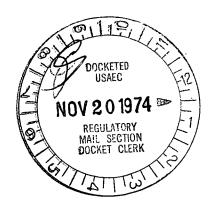
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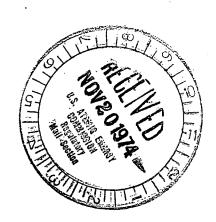
In accordance with the requirements of the Technical Specifications to Facility Operation License DPR-26, the attached report of an Abnormal Occurrence is submitted.

Walter Stein

Walter Stein, Manager Nuclear Power Generation

Copy to: Mr. James P. O'Reilly Regulatory Operations





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1. Report Number:

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2a. Report Date:

November 15, 1974

2b. Occurrence Date:

November 5, 1974

3. Facility:

Indian Point Unit No. 2

4. Identification of Occurrence:

This abnormal occurrence was the type identified by Technical Specification 1.8.b and relates to finding the refueling water storage tank containing less than 350,000 gallons of water as required by Specification 3.3.A.l.a.

5. Conditions Prior to Occurrence:

Prior to the occurrence, Unit No. 2 was operating at approximately 47% of rated power.

6. Description of Occurrence:

On November 5, 1974, following a filling operation of the refueling water storage tank, it was determined that the amount of water initially contained in the tank had been 3,600 gallons less than required.

7. Designation of Apparent Cause of Occurrence:

The refueling water storage tank is being filled routinely twice a week to make up for leakage and filling accumulators. These regular fillings have resulted in the addition of between approximately 1,400 and 2,200 gallons each time water was added. On November 5, 1974, however, 8,000 gallons was indicated to have been necessary to fill the refueling water storage tank.

8. Analysis of Occurrence:

Our review of this occurrence indicates that the safety implications are not significant.

Although the refueling water storage tank contained 3,600 gallons less than that required by the Technical Specifications, it did contain over 16,000 gallons more than indicated necessary by the accident analysis.

9. Corrective Action:

Upon completion of the filling operation, the refueling water storage tank level was at a point where the quantity of water was above the Technical Specification limit. A review of the refueling water storage tank inventory requirements, usage, and level indication system has been completed. Based on the results of this review, a proposed Technical Specification change which would require a lower quantity of water in the tank, is presently being prepared for submittal to the AEC. This change would therefore increase the allowable operating band.

10. Failure Data:

Not Applicable

ll. Notification:

An initial report of this occurrence was provided the Region l Regulatory Operations Office on November 6, 1974, followed by facsimile letter dated the same day.