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Indian Point Station  
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50-286

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Ref. I&E Inspection Report 50-247/76-33 and 50-286/76-34

Dear Mr. Brunner

Detail 9.b in referenced Inspection Report stated that our current program for revising and upgrading facility procedures would be completed by May 1, 1977. In a telephone conversation on April 14, 1977, Mr. John Streeter, Reactor Inspector, was advised by Mr. Edward Kessig that the actual revising and upgrading portion of the program has been essentially completed but because of a number of extenuating circumstances, the final drafting, review and approval of these procedures will be delayed beyond our originally projected date of May 1, 1977. In particular, this delay is the result of the commitment of key personnel to the current mandated shutdown of Unit No. 2 for inspection of steam generators. These personnel, who are essential to the review process, will be unable to spend the time required to thoroughly review the procedures until the outage is completed in mid-May. In addition, we have hired a technical writer who is scheduled to report for work on May 23, 1977 and we would like to have the benefit of his input before any large scale adoption of new written procedures.

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Because of the reasons set forth above, we do not expect the last of these revised procedures to be issued until August 1, 1977.

Very truly yours

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for W.S. Cahill, Jr.