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Indian Point Station
Docket No. 50-247

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
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Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
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Dear Mr. Brunner

This refers to Inspection 50-247/79-23 conducted by Mr. J. Johnson, Reactor Inspector, for the period November 11 - December 8, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26 at Indian Point Station. Your January 15, 1980 letter stated that it appeared that one of our activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed therewith as Appendix A. Our response to this item of noncompliance is as follows:

As noted in the subject Inspection Report, the referenced calculated value of quadrant power tilt was determined to be incorrect and the actual quadrant power tilt was proven to be well within allowable limits. However, it is recognized that appropriate action was not taken in response to the subject calculation.

In order to prevent recurrence, the quadrant power tilt calculation sheet was revised to include a notation of the Technical Specification Tilt Limit immediately adjacent to the calculated value. This will provide additional

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assurance that out of specification calculated tilts will be directly apparent to the personnel performing the calculation. In addition, a memorandum has been issued to appropriate Operations Personnel, admonishing them to pay greater attention to details regarding monitoring to insure compliance with Technical Specification Limitations.

Very truly yours

William J. Phillips