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

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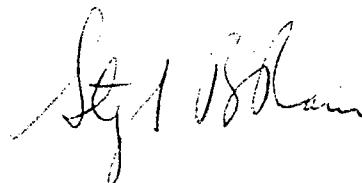
Subject: Response to Inspection Report No. 50-247/87-26

This letter refers to inspection 50-247/87-26 conducted by Messrs R. Loesch and M. Markley of your office during the week of November 16-20, 1987 at Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit 2.

Your January 6, 1988 letter outlines a Notice of Violation. Attachment A contains the reply to the violation.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



Attachment

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ATTACHMENT A

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

VIOLATION

As a result of an inspection conducted on November 16-20, 1987, and, in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

Technical Specification 6.12, "High Radiation Area", requires, in part, that each High Radiation Area in which the intensity of radiation is greater than 1000 mrem/hr shall be provided with locked doors to prevent unauthorized entry.

Contrary to the above, on November 17, 1987, at about 12:00 p.m., a hatch located on the 95' elevation of vapor containment was not locked. A ladder below the hatch allowed access to the #23 Reactor Coolant Pump platform leading to other areas with dose rates in excess of 1000 mrem/hr.

This is a Severity Level IV violation. (Supplement IV)

Response:

The Lanyard failed resulting in the padlock slipping off. Immediate action taken to prevent recurrence was the replacement of lanyards with chains. Permanent corrective actions were completed on November 18, 1987 by installing hasps on all RCP access hatches. Additional actions taken during the most recent refueling outage included installing locking enclosures around all RCP access hatches to preclude recurrence of cable rupture and ensure continued compliance with Technical Specification 6.12.

Compliance with this technical specification will be maintained through a program of maintaining high radiation door checks.