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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Cahill:

In the past year, significant new guidance relating to quality assurance activities for the operations phase of nuclear power plants has been issued by the AEC. These are WASH 1284 (10/26/73) "Guidance on Quality Assurance Requirements During the Operations Phase of Nuclear Power Plants," WASH 1309 (5/10/74) "Guidance on Quality Assurance Requirements During the Construction Phase of Nuclear Power Plants," and WASH 1283 (5/24/74) "Guidance on Quality Assurance Requirements During Design and Procurement Phase of Nuclear Power Plants - Revision 1." The latter two documents, while directed primarily to plant design and construction phase activities, are equally applicable to design, procurement, and construction activities which may take place over the lifetime of the plant.

Our review of your operational QA program described in the FSAR, as amended for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 indicates that the guidance contained in these WASH documents is not addressed. Therefore, you are requested to submit as soon as practical before February 1, 1975, a commitment in your docketed QA Program to follow the guidance in these WASH documents where appropriate. If you wish to take exception to provisions contained therein, identify such exceptions and describe your alternative approach.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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