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February 10, 1977
Re; Indian Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Reid:

In response to your letter of November 29, 1976 requesting an evaluation of the effects of increased fission gas releases from fuel pellets on the Indian Point Unit No. 3 safety analysis, attached herewith please find a copy of a letter dated December 2, 1976 to Dr. Denwood F. Ross, Jr. of the NRC from Westinghouse, the manufacturer of the fuel for Indian Point Unit No. 3, which we believe is fully responsive to your concern.

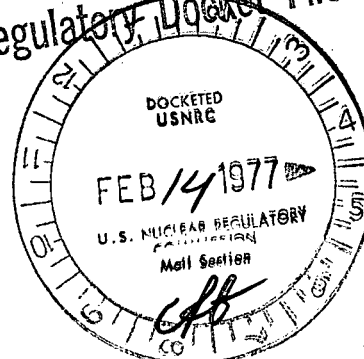
The highest burnup fuel rod is not expected to exceed a burnup of 20,000 MWD/MTU until March of 1978.

Very truly yours,

William J. Cahill, Jr.
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copy to: Mr. George T. Berry
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