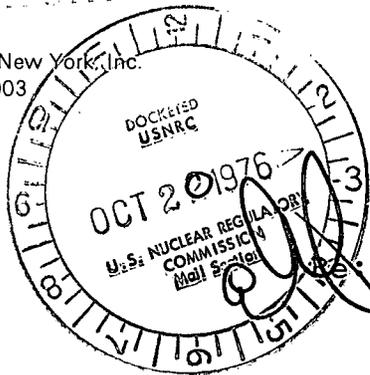


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Indian Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286

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:

By letter dated May 28, 1976, we submitted analyses of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 main steam isolation valves in which certain modifications were proposed. Your letter of September 15, 1976 advised us that these analyses and modifications were acceptable.

The information in our May 28, 1976 submittal is applicable to Indian Point Unit No. 3 because the valve design and the steam conditions assumed in the analyses are identical for both units.

Accordingly, it is intended that the same modifications will be made to the Unit 3 main steam isolation valves at an outage of sufficient duration after receipt of the necessary parts. These modifications will consist of replacing the existing carbon steel valve discs and disc arms with stainless steel discs and stiffer redesigned carbon steel disc arms.

Very truly yours,

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