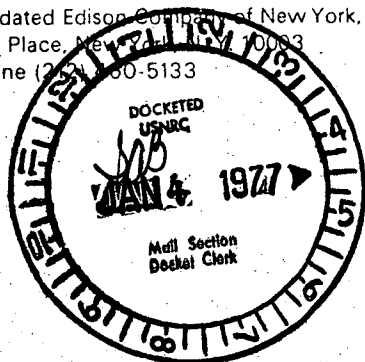


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December 30, 1976

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 3  
Docket No. 50-286  
R.O. -76-3-45(A)

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region 1  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
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Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We transmit herewith Reportable Occurrence report R.O.  
-76-3-45(A). Three copies of this letter and the attach-  
ment are enclosed as required.

Very truly yours,

*Carl L. Newman*  
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# LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

P.O.-76-3-45(A)

CONTROL BLOCK: 1         6

[PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION]

LICENSEE NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	LICENSE TYPE	EVENT TYPE
01 NYIP S 3	00-000000-00	41111	01
7 8 9 14	15 25	26 30	31 32

01	CONT	CATEGORY	REPORT TYPE	REPORT SOURCE	DOCKET NUMBER	EVENT DATE	REPORT DATE
01	CONT		T	L	050-0286	121776	123076
7 8	57 58	59	60	61	68 69	74	75 80

**EVENT DESCRIPTION**

02		80
03		80
04	SEE ATTACHED SHEET	80
05		80
06		80

SYSTEM CODE	CAUSE CODE	COMPONENT CODE	PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER	COMPONENT MANUFACTURER	VIOLATION
07 CD	E	VALVE X	A	A585	N
7 8 9 10	11	12 17	43	44 47	48

**CAUSE DESCRIPTION**

08		80
09	SEE ATTACHED SHEET	80
10		80

FACILITY STATUS	% POWER	OTHER STATUS	METHOD OF DISCOVERY	DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION
11 D	000	NA	A	Control Room Indicators
7 8 9	10	12 13	44 45	46 80

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED	CONTENT OF RELEASE	AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY	LOCATION OF RELEASE
12 Z	Z	NA	NA
7 8 9	10 11	44	45 80

**PERSONNEL EXPOSURES**

NUMBER	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
13 000	Z	NA
7 8 9 11	12	13 80

**PERSONNEL INJURIES**

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
14 000	NA
7 8 9 11	12 80

**PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES**

15	NA	80
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**LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY**

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
16 Z	NA
7 8 9 10	80

**PUBLICITY**

17	NA	80
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**ADDITIONAL FACTORS**

18	NA	80
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19		80
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NAME: Austin J. Decker II

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Event Description

While in the process of securing the secondary plant following a unit trip on December 17, 1976, the main steam isolation valves for loops 32 and 33 failed to close fully upon actuation of their respective control room switches. At the time of this occurrence, there was no main steam flow through the valves. The valve for loop 32 (MS-1-32) remained fully open after actuation of the control room switch while the valve for loop 33 (MS-1-33) closed to an intermediate position. These valves were subsequently closed manually. A similar event occurred on Unit No. 2 on August 8, 1974.

[R.O.-76-3-45(A)]

Cause Description

Two of the four Atwood & Morrill Co. 28" O.D. pipe main steam isolation valves (A & M Outline Drawing 20728-H) failed to close fully upon actuation of their respective control room actuation switches. The cause of these valve malfunctions was found to be the result of shaft binding at the packing gland due to improper adjustment of the gland plate. The affected gland plates were adjusted and the valves performed satisfactorily on a retest. The alignment of all remaining gland plates was checked and found to be correct.