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Re Indian Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286
R.O. -76-3-40(B)

REGULATORY DOCKET FILE COPY

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
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King of Prussia, PA 19406



Dear Mr. O'Reilly

We transmit herewith Reportable Occurrence report R.O.
-76-3-40(B). Three copies of this letter and the attach-
ment are enclosed as required.

Very truly yours

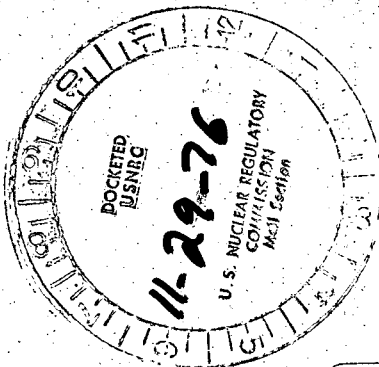
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LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

R.O.-76-3-40(B)

CONTROL BLOCK:

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(PLEASE PRINT ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION)

LICENSEE NAME:

01	N	Y	I	P	S	3
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 LICENSE NUMBER:

0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
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 LICENSE TYPE:

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 EVENT TYPE:

0	3
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CATEGORY:

01	CONT
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 REPORT TYPE:

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 REPORT SOURCE:

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 DOCKET NUMBER:

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 EVENT DATE:

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 REPORT DATE:

1	1	2	6	7	6
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EVENT DESCRIPTION

02	
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SYSTEM CODE:

E	E
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 CAUSE CODE:

E

 COMPONENT CODE:

R	E	L	A	Y	X
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 PRIME COMPONENT SUPPLIER:

N

 COMPONENT MANUFACTURER:

G	0	8	0
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 VIOLATION:

Y

CAUSE DESCRIPTION

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FACILITY STATUS:

E

 % POWER:

0	9	1
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 OTHER STATUS:

NA

 METHOD OF DISCOVERY:

B

 DISCOVERY DESCRIPTION:

Surveillance Testing

FORM OF ACTIVITY RELEASED:

Z

 CONTENT OF RELEASE:

Z

 AMOUNT OF ACTIVITY:

NA

 LOCATION OF RELEASE:

NA

PERSONNEL EXPOSURES

NUMBER:

0	0	0
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 TYPE:

Z

 DESCRIPTION:

NA

PERSONNEL INJURIES

NUMBER:

0	0	0
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 DESCRIPTION:

NA

PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES

15	NA
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LOSS OR DAMAGE TO FACILITY

TYPE:

Z

 DESCRIPTION:

NA

PUBLICITY

17	NA
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ADDITIONAL FACTORS

18	NA
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NAME: Austin J. Decker II

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Event Description

During operational testing of the emergency diesel generators, attempts to control the speed of No. 31 diesel generator were unsuccessful. As a result, the diesel was manually tripped and declared inoperable. Due to the concurrent loss of No. 31 rod drive MC, the reactor tripped at this time, but was returned to service using normal plant procedures. The defective wiring which caused this occurrence was repaired and the diesel was successfully tested and returned to service. Similar events occurred on August 30, 1976 and September 24, 1976.

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Cause Description

Investigation revealed that the unit/parallel relay, a General Electric, Model CR-120A262-41, 125 V DC series "A" relay, operated intermittently due to a defective connection in the circuitry associated with this relay, which resulted in intermittent operation of the droop load sensing circuit while in the parallel mode. Operation in the unit mode was unaffected.

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