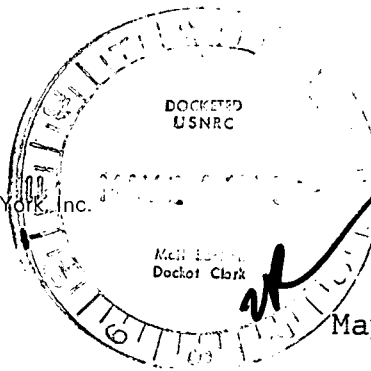


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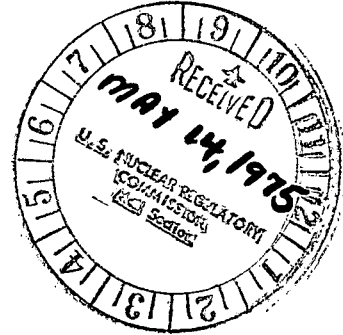


Regulatory

May 5, 1975

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

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Directorate of Regulatory Operations
Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pa 19406



Dear Mr. O'Reilly

Pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) of the Commission's Regulations, Mr. Stor (NRC duty officer) was notified by telephone on April 5, 1975 of apparent dye penetrant indications in the cladding of a steam generator primary water box. This letter is an interim report of our disposition of this item.

During hand cleaning of the No. 31 steam generator water boxes, a discoloration was observed in the cladding. Dye penetrant tests resulted in rejectable indications between weld overlay beads. Subsequent examinations also revealed rejectable indications in No. 32 steam generator. These indications are currently being analyzed and removed. The other two steam generators are being inspected to determine whether they also contain such indications. All such indications will be removed and any necessary repairs will be made. A final report on this incident will be available on-site for your inspectors to review.

Very truly yours

Carl L. Newman
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