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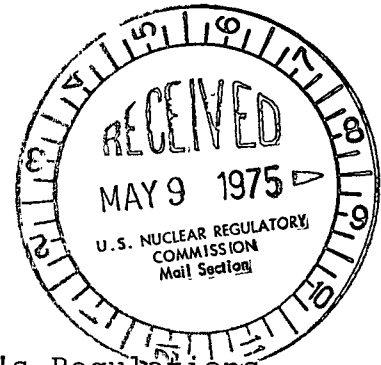
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Regulatory Docket File

April 28, 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, Penn. 19406



Dear Mr. O'Reilly

Pursuant to 10CFR50.55(e) of the Commission's Regulations, Mr. Carlson of your office was notified by telephone on March 26, 1975 of damage to the fuel transfer apparatus and handling tool that occurred during a pre-operational test.

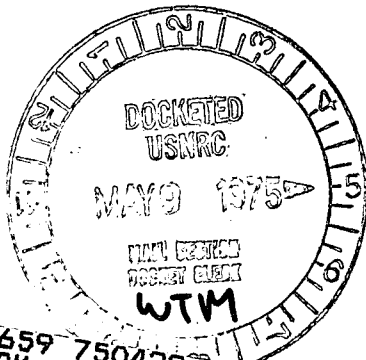
During pre-operational testing of the fuel-handling equipment on March 25, 1975, the crane used to remove and relocate fuel elements sustained mechanism malfunctions which led to damage to the fuel-handling equipment. This damage has been repaired and the equipment is being reinstalled. At this stage, we are still investigating the cause of this incident. We are developing our program for requalification of the equipment which will include analysis, retesting and some modifications to the equipment. The requirements and results of this program will be included in a final report on the incident which will be available on-site for your inspectors to review.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William J. Cahill, Jr.".

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