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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: A. Schwencer, Chief

Subject: Indian Point 3
Nuclear Power Plant

Docket: 50-286
Supplementary Response to
I & E Bulletin 79-07

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

At about 4:45 p.m., May 25, 1979, the Authority's Mr. Wilverding was informed by telephone call from your Mr. Olsham of the NRC's concerns regarding the Brunswick 1 and 2 piping supports which could possibly be generic and could possibly affect Indian Point 3.

The Authority discussed the matter with United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., the architect-engineers for both the Brunswick and Indian Point plants, to determine first hand what was the problem and to establish a plan of action for Indian Point 3.

A team was assembled to reanalyze the seventy-six (76) supports previously analyzed and reviewed with the initial ten (10) lines identified in the Authority's letter of April 24, 1979.

We have evaluated the original design of the seventy-six (76) supports and found them all to be within the allowables. Therefore, the Brunswick concern is not applicable to Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant.

We then reanalyzed the ten (10) lines and the seventy-six (76) supports in accordance with the Authority's letters of May 22 and 24, 1979 and found that the seventy-six (76) supports all are still within the allowables.

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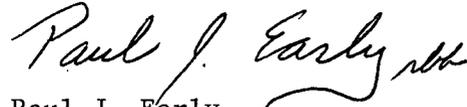
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We, therefore, conclude that the Brunswick problem is not applicable and that the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant should continue to operate as it poses no undue risk to the public health and safety.

Very truly yours,



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