

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION REGION I 631 PARK AVENUE KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

Docket No. 50-286

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Power Authority of the State of New York Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant ATTN: Mr. J. P. Bayne Resident Manager P. O. Box 215 Buchanan, New York 10511

Gentlemen:

This Information Notice is provided as an early notification of a possibly significant matter. It is expected that recipients will review the information for possible applicability to their facilities. No response is requested at this time however licensees should be aware that the NRC is evaluating the issuance of a Bulletin to operating PWR's requesting information on previous inservice inspections of stagnant borated water systems and requesting inspection of systems which have not been inspected recently. If you have questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the Director of the appropriate NRC Regional Office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- 1. IE Information Notice No. 79-19
- 2. IE Circular 76-06
- 3. List of Information Notices Issued in 1979

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