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Mr. Boyce H. Grier
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Grier:

On August 29, 1979 at 11:15 A.M. the Authority determined that anchor bolt loadings in pipe supports AC-H&R-53A-4-U and AC-H&R-53A-6-U, in line 353A, a 14" Component Cooling System line, do not meet the operability criteria as defined in I&E Bulletin 79-02, Revision 1, Supplement 1. Therefore, one line of the Component Cooling System is considered inoperable. The action requirements of Technical Specification section 3.3.E therefore apply.

Loads are still within the ultimate capacity of the bolts. Knee braces for these pipe supports are being installed to reduce loadings to within operable limits for support AC-H&R-53A-6-U and within design limits for AC-H&R-53A-4-U; thus no other action per the Technical Specifications is required. Final modification to support AC-H&R-53A-6-U to bring loads within design limits will be completed expeditiously as part of the Authority's program in response to I&E Bulletin 79-02.

As of 4:00 P.M., August 29, 1979, the modifications were completed.

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Very truly yours,

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