

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
INDIAN POINT NO. 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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Boyce H. Grier, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region 1, 631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Re: Feedwater Line Inspection

Dear Mr. Grier:

This is to inform you that during the course of feedwater line inspection required by NRC Bulletin 79-13, we found two linear indications in Weld #BFD-143, on Line #6 to Steam Generator #31. Radiographic examination revealed one 7/8" and one 3/8" indication in the weld root. A review of the original radiographs revealed that these indications were present, but were undetected because the original code required inspection was slightly less sensitive than the method used during this re-examination. The condition is presently being evaluated by our Engineering Department.

Very truly yours,

*J. P. Bayne*  
for J. P. Bayne  
Resident Manager

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