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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
I. E. Bulletin 79-14

Reference: P. J. Early to B. H. Grier, IPN-79-91, dated
December 11, 1979

Dear Sir:

The Authority has determined that it can expedite completion of the subject item for the static span table analyzed piping systems in normally accessible areas, as described in the referenced letter. The Authority now plans to complete its as-built verification program per the following schedule:

April 30, 1980 Line walks of all static span table analyzed lines in normally accessible areas.

Within 30 days of the above date, the Authority will submit an interim report on the status of this field verification program. Within 60 days of the above date, the Authority will submit a final report of its field verification program for these lines. In addition, all modifications necessitated by the field verification effort for the above lines will be completed within 60 days after the above date.

As stated in the referenced letter, the piping geometry is in good agreement with the isometrics. None of the differences noted to date in the Authority's field verification efforts has resulted in the creation of any unsafe conditions. The Authority expects that the field verification program for the static span table analyzed lines in normally accessible areas will yield the same results. Continued operation of the Indian Point 3 facility after the end of the current refueling outage while the Authority completes its field verification program under I. E. Bulletin 79-14 is therefore justified.

Very truly yours,



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