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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - INDIAN POINT STATION UNIT 3

Enclosed is the proposed text for the sections of the Technical Specifications for the Indian Point Station Unit 3 on primary and secondary coolant activities reflecting our current position on this topic.

The enclosed Technical Specifications limit the primary coolant activity to 0.5 μ Ci/gram due to I-131 equivalent, and to 32/E μ Ci/gram due to all nuclides excluding tritium with half-lives of more than 10 minutes. The I-131 equivalent concentration in the secondary coolant is limited to 0.03 μ Ci/gram.

The primary coolant iodine concentration limit has been reduced by a factor of three to account for the effects of a possible iodine spiking phenomenon as a result of the accident. This factor will be reduced or eliminated once sufficient data have been accumulated to demonstrate that this reduction is not required. A χ/Q value of 1.4 x 10⁻³ sec/m³ and a primary to secondary leakage of 1 gpm were used in these calculations.

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