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Docket No. 50-286

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

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-286/79-17

This refers to your letter dated October 5, 1979, in response to our letter dated September 13, 1979 and in a telephone conversation between Mr. J. P. Bayne, Resident Manager and Mr. Donald Capton of this office on November 20, 1979.

We have reviewed your response to Inspection Report 50-286/79-17 and we have the following comments:

1. Item A.1. In light of the statement that the subject individual was transferred to your corporate staff during the middle of 1978, we no longer consider this item an item of noncompliance. We have no further questions in this area.
2. Based upon the aforementioned telephone conversation, we have the following understandings:

Item A.2. You will schedule each licensed operator and senior operator to take the respective parts of the annual requalification examination on specific dates. If any individual is unable to take the examination on the specified date, he will be rescheduled to an alternate time. We further understand that these examination schedules will be published.

Item A.3. You will evaluate all operators during the fall simulator period. It is further understood that in the future a schedule will be published for operators to be evaluated.

Item A.4. You have changed the Indian Point Training Procedure 15-5 to require corrective action based on information obtained on each individual part of the annual requalification examination. Additionally, we understand that you have conducted a retraining program for the individual in question including a reexamination in the weak areas.

Item A.5. You are preparing a change to your ITP 15-5 procedure to require a monthly check of each operator's status on individual study

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items to preclude recurrence and that this change will be effective immediately.

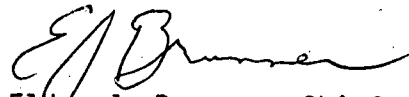
Relative to Item A.2 through 5, we have no further questions at this time on these items regarding the corrective action you have taken and/or plan to take. These actions will be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

3. Item B. We thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will also be examined during a subsequent inspection of your licensed program.

If our understandings are different from your understanding, please inform us within five days of the receipt of this letter.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,



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