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Indian Point Station Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Robert T. Carlson, Chief Reactor Construction and Engineering Support Branch U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Carlson

This refers to Inspection No. 50-286/77-04, conducted by your Mr. L. Gage on February 1-3, 1977 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-64 at our Indian Point Station. Your February 25, 1977 letter stated that it appeared that one of our activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. This particular activity was set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed as Appendix A to your letter. With respect to Item 1.a in the Notice of Violation, our response is as follows:

In order to prevent future violations of this nature, the Plant Manager issued on March 7, 1977 a notice to all personnel emphasizing the importance of strict adherence of rules prohibiting smoking in certain areas of the plant. In addition, the Safety Supervisor will discuss this subject at the next monthly Safety Meeting which is scheduled for the latter part of this month.

Very truly yours

William Mahall /

