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Indian Point Station
Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
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Dear Mr. Brunner

In our response to the Notice of Violation which was attached as Appendix A to your May 13, 1976 letter, we inadvertently failed to comment on the apparent deviation from a commitment in our April 19, 1974 response to DRO Bulletin 74-03. Details relative to this apparent deviation are contained in the body of Inspection Report No. 50-286/76-11 which was enclosed with your May 13, 1976 letter. Our response to this particular item is as follows:

Our original schedule for verifying the integrity of foundation bolts on Class 1 components was our best estimate of when the examination could be conducted. Due to unforeseen problems, the examination was not conducted until after the completion of hot functional testing. These examinations were successfully conducted prior to initial criticality. Since the original scheduled examination date was arbitrary and since the Class 1 bolting was found to be acceptable prior to initial criticality, we feel that plant safety was not compromised by the delay in conducting the examinations. A written safety evaluation, supporting this conclusion, is available at the site for your inspector's perusal.

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Our computerized system for routinely determining the status of all licensing and regulatory commitments should assure that future commitments are met in a timely manner.

Very truly yours



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