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Docket No. 50-286

New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. William Josiger
Resident Manager
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-286/88-12

This letter transmits the findings of the routine inspection conducted by Mr. Peter S. Koltay and members of this office from June 7, 1988 to July 18, 1988 at the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant, Buchanan, New York. Mr. Koltay discussed the inspection findings with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the report enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. The violation involved the failure to provide procedures to implement and document the channel checks required by Technical Specification 4.1.

You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A. This submittal is not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Wenzinger, Chief
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Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-286/88-12

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