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Docket No. 50-286

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

Subject: Inspection No. 50-286/89-09

This letter transmits the findings of the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. Peter S. Koltay, and Gordon K. Hunegs from April 18, 1989 to May 22, 1989 at the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant, Buchanan, New York. Our findings were discussed with you and your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

During the period, we examined areas associated with the cycle 6/7 refueling outage. Details of our findings are described in the report enclosed with this letter. It appears that your steam generator replacement program has been very successful to date. Good health physics and ALARA programs contributed to the effective completion of maintenance and modification activities.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed; however, we also identified and discussed with you and your staff four issues that need to be resolved prior to plant startup. These issues include the potential loss of power to safeguards equipment due to the single failure of a voltage selector switch, the emergency diesel generator load study, the emergency diesel generator overload test, and the refueling water storage tank surveillance frequency. Further details are provided in the enclosed report.

No reply to this letter is required. Please keep our resident inspectors informed of your actions to resolve the above issues. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 89-09

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