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Docket No. 50-286

Power Authority of the State of New York
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. William Josiger
Resident Manager
P. O. Box 215
Buchanan, New York 10511

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-286/89-81

This letter refers to the inspection conducted by the NRC NDE Mobile Laboratory on April 24 through May 5, 1989, at the Indian Point Nuclear Plant, Unit 3. The inspectors discussed the results of the inspection with you at the conclusion of the inspection and in several subsequent telephone conversations with Mr. L. Hill.

The inspection focused on steam generator replacement activities. The enclosed copy of our inspection report identifies areas examined during the inspection. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of a selective examination of procedures and representative records, observations, interviews and confirmatory nondestructive examinations.

During this inspection, certain of your activities appeared to be in violation of NRC requirements, as described in the enclosed Notice of Violation. With respect to violation 50-286/89-81-01 regarding failure to properly identify and disposition rejectable liquid penetrant and magnetic particle surface indications, the inspection confirmed that actions had been taken to correct the identified violation and to prevent recurrence. Our understanding of your corrective actions are described in Paragraph 2.1 of the enclosed inspection report. Consequently, no reply to violation 50-286/89-81-01 is required, and we have no further questions regarding this matter at this time.

With respect to violation 50-286/89-81-02 regarding failure to perform inside surface examinations of steam generator nozzle to piping welds, a written response is required. In preparing the response, you should follow the guidance provided in the Appendix A, Notice of Violation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Jacque F. Durr

Jacque Durr, Chief
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