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Director, Office of Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Reply to Notice of Violation and Proposed
Imposition of Civil Penalty Regarding NRC
Inspection Reports Nos. 50-286/89-05 and
50-286/89-06

Reference: (1) Letter from Mr. William T. Russell to Mr. J.
C. Brons, dated June 12, 1989 entitled, "Notice
of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil
Penalty (NRC Inspection Reports Nos. 50-286/89-05
and 50-286/89-06)

Dear Sir:

Reference (1) transmitted the NRC's Notice of Violation (NOV) and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty regarding the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Security Program. As required by the NOV, Attachment I to this letter provides the Authority's "Reply to the Notice of Violation," and as stated in the NOV contains details of IP3's security program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in payment for the proposed civil penalty.

As brought out in your letter (Reference 1), prior performance in the security area has been good, as evidenced by Category 1 ratings in security during the last five SALP periods. The management structure and the senior security managers who achieved these results remain in place. The IP3 Resident Manager has met with the security managers and the security officers. These people individually and collectively acknowledge that their professional reputation has been diminished by the performance described in the NOV. The Authority reaffirms its commitment to the highest standards in the security area.

Nevertheless, the Authority is in agreement that improvements are needed in the security program at IP3 and

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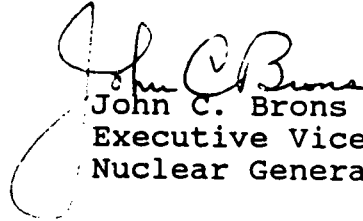
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believes the efforts currently underway and planned as outlined in the Attachment responses to this letter demonstrate a prompt increase, improvement, and implementation of more effective management oversight and attention to the IP3 Security Program. The Authority believes this effort of increased management oversight assures that all personnel authorized access to the plant understand and adhere to security program requirements. In addition, the Authority will review the Security Plan and implement any changes deemed necessary to better accomplish the aforementioned goal.

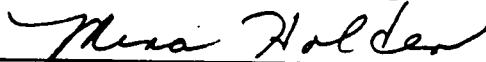
Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

Very truly yours,


John C. Brons
Executive Vice President
Nuclear Generation

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of July, 1989



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