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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

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U.S. NRC DISTRIBUTION SERVICES

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Dear Mr. Varga:

This is to confirm the status of our Steam Generator Tube Examination Program for the current refueling and maintenance outage for Indian Point Unit No. 2. The Program is outlined in Attachment No. 1.

Attachment No. 1 has previously been provided to your staff for informal review and comment. Based on discussions with your staff during the previous three weeks, it is our understanding that the Program is acceptable with two changes.

The first change deals with item 3 (Primary Side) of Attachment No. 1. The plugging criterion will be failure to pass a 610 mil probe. Any evaluation based on profilometry, to justify not plugging a tube that has not passed a 610 mil probe, will be submitted to your staff for approval prior to any final decision on tube plugging.

The second change deals with item 4 (Primary Side) of Attachment No. 1. The decision to include profilometry in the Program is a voluntary one on our part to extend the state of knowledge with regard to steam generator tube examination. Our previous evaluations have convinced us that profilometry is a potentially superior method of tube examination. However, whether we actually perform

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profilometry, the number of tubes examined, and the tube locations are all subject to change if this work were to extend the critical path for the current refueling and maintenance outage, or if profilometry equipment performance limits the program.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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