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

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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
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Dear Mr. Starostecki:

We appreciated the time spent with us on November 7, 1984 to discuss your recent assessment of activities concerning operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2 as set forth in your Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) report dated October 11, 1984.

During the meeting we commented, regarding the SALP report on areas where we believed that detailed information, which previously may not have been readily available to your staff, was necessary to fully understand our activities in those areas. We would like to reiterate the essence of the discussions in two of the areas, Fire Protection and Licensing. As you requested, we are also briefly commenting on Outage activities.

- o In the Fire Protection area, the root cause of the concerns with the program, from one inspection at the beginning of the SALP review period, stemmed from identified improvements needed in the modification control program which was already being upgraded. The upgraded modification control program was implemented during the SALP review period. In view of that, and as we discussed, we believe the SALP categorization of the fire protection program more closely conforms to Category 2 performance.
- o The discussion of the Licensing program that was presented by NRC representatives at the meeting significantly emphasized the Licensing accomplishments during the SALP review period and after. For example, it was reported that twice the normal number of licensing actions were closed during the period. NRC also discussed its particular satisfaction with Licensing handling of recent outage related issues. It was also acknowledged that factual

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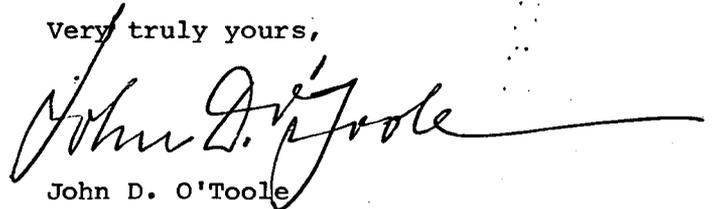
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errors existed in the October 11, 1984 SALP report. Thus we believe the Licensing section of the SALP report conforms to continued Category 1 performance assessments.

- o Outage activities in 1984 were greatly assisted by the use of the Project Resource Evaluation and Management Information System (PREMIS). PREMIS scheduling for the outage minimized difficulties that could have occurred in rescheduling several major maintenance items. The results of planned inspections of major equipment led to prudent action to conduct additional inspections and appropriate maintenance which added time to the original schedule, not the rescheduling activity itself.

We would be please to provide you with more information if you wish and look forward to participating in a smaller working meeting, as you requested, in two to three months.

Very truly yours,



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