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

Mr. William Russell  
Regional Administrator - Region I  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA

SUBJECT: Routine Surveillance Testing of The Fire Protection System

Section 4.14 of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications requires monthly surveillance testing of the high pressure water fire protection system. This test renders the 3 pumps inoperable for the approximately 4 hour duration of the test.

Section 3.13 of the Technical Specifications requires that if the 3 pumps are inoperable simultaneously, the NRC Region I office shall be notified within 24 hours by telephone with confirmation in writing no later than the first working day thereafter and followed by a special report within 14 days.

During the time when all 3 pumps are inoperable an operator is required to stand next to the turbine-driven fire pump ready to start it if the need arises.

On January 5, 1989 a routine surveillance testing was conducted rendering the 3 pumps inoperable simultaneously.

On January 11, 1989 No. 11 fire pump was taken out of service for scheduled maintenance and tested on January 17, 1989. The post-maintenance testing rendered the three fire pumps inoperable simultaneously.

In each event, we complied with the required telephone notification and 24 hour written confirmation.

No. 11 fire pump maintenance consisted of installing a new shaft, impeller, bearings etc. After the maintenance was completed, No. 11 fire pump failed the post maintenance test. We are presently investigating the cause of the test failure. The remaining fire pumps are operational.

Section 3.13.A.2. of the Technical Specifications allows one motor driven fire pump to be out for a period not to exceed 7 days and if the equipment cannot be returned to service within the 7 days, a Special Report must be submitted within 30 days. We exceeded the 7 days and the 30 day report for pump No. 11 will follow.

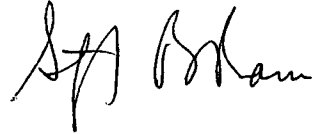
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This 14 day report covers both January 5 and January 11, 1989 instances in which the three pumps were inoperable simultaneously.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Jude G. Del Percio.

Very truly yours,



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