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

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Station P1-137  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Inoperable Fire Barriers Reported on May 24, 1988

In accordance with Technical Specification 3.13.C.2.b, a 30-day report on inoperable fire barriers discovered during testing was submitted on May 24, 1988 because repairs could not be completed within the time allowed. This letter provides the status of the repairs.

It was previously reported that the inoperable fire barriers were discovered during tests performed on April 19, April 27 and May 5, 1988. It has since been determined the May 5 test did not involve Technical Specification fire barriers.

It was also reported an hourly fire watch had been established and that repairs were to be completed by July 31, 1988. Although repairs were initiated in advance of this date, delays were encountered and the repairs, with one exception, were completed by August 12, 1988. Evaluation of plant conditions during repairs indicated the fire barrier associated with the disconnect box for the containment spray logic cannot be repaired until the Unit is in a cold shutdown of sufficient duration to allow repair. The hourly fire watch will continue until this fire barrier is restored to operable status.

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

Very truly yours,



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