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

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Station P1-137  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Response to Inspection Report No. 50-247/89-10

The subject Inspection Report was transmitted to us by NRC letter dated April 19, 1989. In this letter, we were requested to provide plans for periodic testing of relief valve 855 (Unresolved Item 50-247/89-10-01) within sixty days.

We have been evaluating raising the setpoint of relief valve 855, with Westinghouse input. We are also, with Westinghouse, evaluating the impact of reduced flow on the LOCA and other safety analyses in the postulated case that the valve lifts and fails to close, taking into account conservative flow rates.

The Westinghouse evaluations are now expected to be completed by July 21, 1989. We intend to provide a followup response within twenty days of completion of the evaluations. At that time the requirements for periodic testing, if any, will be provided.

In the meantime, valve 855 is being monitored as part of the quarterly SIS pump test to insure that it does not lift prematurely. During the most recent SIS testing conducted on June 15, 1989 the valve did not lift at SIS pump test discharge pressures.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Jude G. Del Percio, Manager, Regulatory Affairs.

Very truly yours,



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