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

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. O'Reilly

Your letter dated April 5, 1976 enclosed IE Bulletin No. 76-05 which related to defective Westinghouse (W) Type BFD relays identified during recent testing of the Reactor Protection System at another nuclear facility. With respect to the actions requested by the Bulletin, the following has been accomplished:

1. The opening time for 6 of the 80 BFD relays installed in safety related circuits were measured and all times were found to be less than 20 milliseconds. The particular relays tested were RT 3 thru 8.
2. The maximum ambient temperatures in the cabinets housing the BFD relays were measured and found to be less than 100°F.

On the basis of the above and the results of relay coil or case temperature measurements made on similar relays on Unit No. 3, we have concluded that the cooling in the relay cabinets is adequate and that these relays will perform satisfactorily. We have, however, ordered a complete set of replacement relays from Westinghouse which are more suitable for the application.

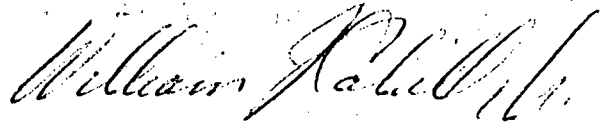
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Upon receipt of these relays, we plan to install them at the first outage of sufficient duration.

Very truly yours



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Washington, D.C. 20555