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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Mail Stop PI-137 Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286 License No. DPR-64 Additional Information Regarding Licensed Operator Fitness-For-Duty Occurrence of November 23, 1993

Reference: Letter from J.H. Garrity to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Document Control Desk, IPN-94-002, dated January 3, 1994, "Response to Licensed Operator Fitness-For-Duty Questionnaire"

Dear Sir:

This letter provides additional information with regard to the licensed operator fitnessfor-duty occurrence of November 23, 1993. This information is provided to further amplify the answers by the Authority to NRC Questions No. 4 and No. 5 made in the reference.

The following information is related to NRC Question No. 4. At the time that the operator was required to report to the medical department to submit a urine sample, he was on the 7:00 am to 3:00 pm watch in the Central Control Room as the Senior Reactor Operator (SRO). The plant was in the cold shutdown condition with reactor power at 8 cps, reactor coolant system temperature at 105 degrees Fahrenheit, reactor coolant system pressure at atmospheric pressure and Pressurizer level at 28%.

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The following information is related to NRC Question No. 5. To reiterate, no procedural errors related to the November 23, 1993 occurrence have been documented or are known. However, the licensed operator was the SRO on watch on September 13, 1993 when 32 Monitor tank was inadvertently discharged due to a failure by the SRO, in part, to follow procedures. This event was not safety significant because the tank had been sampled by Chemistry prior to its discharge, and the discharge was continuously monitored by radiation monitor, R-18. This event had no impact on the health and safety of the public and did not result in any personnel injury. A review of this event did not indicate any observed behavior indicative of substance abuse. Disciplinary action for the failure to follow procedures was taken with the licensed operator by the Operations Manager. Further details regarding this event have been documented in NRC Region I Inspection report 50-286/93-22 dated November 26, 1993.

This letter contains no 10 CFR 2.790 material.

The Authority is making no commitments in this letter.

Should you have any questions related to this matter, please contact Mr. James Comiotes at (914) 736-8029.

Very truly yours,

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