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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
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Closure of Commitments to the NRC

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to close two commitments. The first commitment was made by letter, IPN-94-091, dated July 18, 1994. The Authority committed (IPN-94-091-01) to "review and revise, as necessary, procedures which involve shift oversight functions to better define the associated roles and responsibilities" by August 15, 1994. As described below, the Authority is closing this commitment.

The Authority no longer plans to track this item as an independent commitment even though some of the planned work is still in progress. Operations management has spent a significant amount of time with the various crews in training providing guidance and communicating management expectations. As a result, improvements have been observed in the command function of the Shift Supervisors. Additionally, the understanding of specific duties and responsibilities of each control room operator has improved. The remaining action, revising Administrative Procedure AP-21, "Conduct of Operations" to define roles and responsibilities, is approximately 75% complete. The Authority will complete the revision of AP-21 based on roles and responsibilities work being done as part of the "Restart and Continuous Improvement Plan" (RCIP). This is not considered a stand alone commitment since IP3 restart activities (including the RCIP action plans) will be subject to ongoing inspection activities.

The second commitment is identified in Inspection Report 94-13, dated July 1, 1994, and states that the Authority will "improve administrative controls of the PM (preventive maintenance) program" by September 1, 1994. Following a May 16-20, 1994 inspection involving Restart Issue #2 on Emergency Diesel Generators, the Authority informally transmitted to the NRC Action and Commitment Tracking System (ACTS) Item 1786. This action item is also Task #1f on the Restart Issue Level II report. The Authority believes that the intent of the commitment did not involve

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completing the long term program enhancements contained in Task #1f of Restart Issue #2. The Authority improved administrative controls by establishing the Site Preventive Maintenance Coordinator position to assure compliance with administrative procedure, AP-55, "Preventive Maintenance Program." No additional actions have been identified as required to meet the commitment. The long term program enhancements are included in the RCIP Program.

The Authority has made no new commitments in this submittal.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Peters at (914) 736-8029.

Very truly yours,



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