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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
License No. DPR-64  
**Revision 1 to Restart and Continuous Improvement Plan**

Reference: Letter from W. A. Josiger to the NRC, "Restart and Continuous Improvement Plan," dated May 27, 1994.

Dear Sir:

Attached is Revision 1 to the Restart and Continuous Improvement Plan (RCIP). The purpose of this revision to the RCIP is to incorporate all of the changes made since the original version (transmitted by the referenced letter) was published. Changes include: additional action plans; reassignment of some action plan managers; modifications and additions to action plan steps; an updated list of regulatory restart issues; and schedules for both the restart and continuous improvement action plans. This revision was discussed with the NRC during a public meeting on November 17, 1994.

This letter contains no new commitments. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. Faison.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William J. Cahill, Jr.'.

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October 13, 1994  
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MEMORANDUM TO: ALL SITE PERSONNEL

FROM: MARY ANN CHAUBARD  
EMERGENCY PLANNING COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: EXERCISE GROUND RULES AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

In accordance with 10CFR50, Appendix E and the IP-3 Emergency Plan, the NRC Observed Partial Exercise is being conducted on October 13, 1994.

NOTE: ACCOUNTABILITY PROCESS

Assembly Area personnel will not be released back to work after accountability is complete. Personnel will be released if and when the Emergency Director deems evacuation necessary.

Remember: Non-exercise participants will not be allowed into the OSC/TSC until the Exercise is terminated.

All exercise participants are required to observe the following Exercise Ground Rules for the duration of the exercise. If you have any questions regarding these Ground Rules, contact an Exercise Controller for clarification.

1. Take no actions that affect plant or non-exercise related operations.
2. Take immediate action to restore safe operation if an unsafe condition exists. Ignore the exercise situation if actual safety becomes a concern.
3. Ensure all communications indicate "THIS IS A DRILL". Make a positive statement that you are making an exercise related message both at the beginning and end of all messages or conversations. If communication lines are kept open for extended periods, periodically repeat the statement.
4. Make all required notifications. These include: notification to site personnel, NYPA Headquarters, New York State and the Counties, NRC Headquarters and IP-3 Resident Inspector, ANI, INPO, and Con Edison. Be sure to indicate that "THIS IS A DRILL".
5. There will be one or more Observer/Controllers at each important location. These individuals will provide information that would normally be available at that location (e.g., reactor status in the Control Room, dose rate readings with field teams, etc.). Only selected parameters and readings will be provided. The selected information will be sufficient to make decisions in accordance with the IP-3 Emergency Plan. Use only the information provided. Do not improvise information.

6. In most cases, you are expected to perform all the tasks that would be required as a result of the simulated events, e.g. access information, utilize instrumentation, obtain any procedures, drawings, parts and tools needed to effect repair or "fixes". Controllers will provide clarification on actions which are to be simulated or are outside the scope of this exercise in order to keep the exercise progressing in accordance with the scenario.
7. Be sure the Observer/Controller is aware of your actions (e.g., do not dispatch a monitoring or repair team unless the Controller is aware of it; he may choose to send an Observer/Controller with that team).
8. Offsite monitoring team Controller/Observers will inform teams to request information from them as they need it. They shall demonstrate use of the equipment before the exercise data are provided to them.
9. Observer/Controllers will observe all aspects of the exercise in order to prepare an in-house evaluation of plans, procedures, training, and performance. NRC and Q.A. personnel will also be evaluating the performance of participants at each location.
10. "Dressing out" of some participants may be requested in accordance with the scenario and shall be consistent with actual radiological conditions.
11. Post accident samples will not be taken. However, teams may be chosen, briefed, and dispatched. Due to the condensed time frame of the scenario, the results of the sample analysis will be given to the team at the appropriate time.
12. Remaining strictly within the bounds of ALARA, no entries will be made into containment for exercise purposes. Teams will don protective clothing and follow procedures up to the airlock but will simulate entry into containment.
13. If evacuation of onsite personnel is warranted, only personnel from the affected area(s) will return to their work locations.

If during any part of the exercise you are having trouble accomplishing your required duties, confusion arises, or clarification is necessary, ask your Controller. Controller assistance or clarification does not necessarily imply failure on your part. Your Controller will know the limitations of information he can provide you and will assist you only to the extent necessary.

This exercise is conducted to evaluate our Emergency Plan. The Exercise is also a training vehicle for members of the IP-3 Emergency Response Organization to practice working together and with outside organizations. Please make note of any improvements in any area that you observe as a participant and submit them to the Observers/Controllers at the conclusion of the exercise.

Thank you for your participation and adherence to these rules.