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Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
**Change to Summary Reports for Resolution of Unresolved
Safety Issue A-46 Verification of Seismic Adequacy of
Mechanical and Electrical Equipment in Operating Reactors**

Reference: 1. NYPA letter, W. J. Cahill, Jr. to NRC (IPN-95-118), regarding the subject reports identified above, dated November 16, 1995.
2. SQUG letter, N. P. Smith to T. E. Murley, NRC, transmitted EPRI Reports NP 5223, Rev. 1, and NP 7147, dated May 24, 1991.

Dear Sir:

This letter requests a change in the content of one of the two summary reports submitted with Reference 1. The reports document the results of the Authority's program to resolve Unresolved Safety Issue (USI) A-46 at the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant. The change involves removal of excerpts from two proprietary EPRI documents presented in the summary report, and replacement with the enclosed page which references the removed documents. These EPRI documents were previously submitted to the NRC by SQUG as proprietary information (Reference 2).

This request does not change any conclusion, technical basis, or commitment presented in the summary reports. The material to be removed is located in Appendix D of the summary report titled: "Technical Report-Safe Shutdown Equipment Selection and Relay/Contact Evaluations for the Seismic Verification of Equipment in Response to Unresolved Safety Issue A-46," which was submitted as Enclosure 1 with Reference 1. The pages to be removed are in attachments D-1 through D-9 of Appendix D, and are as follows:

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- Title page and all excerpts from ERPI Report NP-5223-SL, Rev. 1, August 1991, titled: "Generic Seismic Ruggedness of Power Plant Equipment (Revision 1)." The pages to be removed are numbered as follows: C-18 through C-23, C-52 through C-62, and C-80 through C-94.
- Title page and all excerpts from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL, August 1991, titled: "Seismic Ruggedness of Relays." The pages to be removed are numbered as follows: D-7, B-3 through B-20, B-23, B-33 through B-38, B-41 through B-47, B-57 through B-62, and B-78 through B-86.

The removed material should be replaced with the one page enclosed with this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very Truly Yours,



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Enclosure

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APPENDIX D

IP-3 Seismic Adequacy Evaluation of Essential Relays/Contacts Associated with the Equipment on the Safe Shutdown Equipment List

Attachments D-1 through D-9 contain proprietary information and are not included in this report. These attachments contain the following excerpts from the following EPRI Reports:

Attachment D-1: Pages C-52 through C-62 from EPRI Report NP-5223-SL, Rev. 1.

Attachment D-2: Pages C-80 through C-94 from EPRI Report NP-5223-SL, Rev. 1.

Attachment D-3: Pages B-3 through B-11 from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL.

Attachment D-4: Pages B-12 through B-20, B-23 from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL.

Attachment D-5: Pages B-33 through B-38, B-41, B-42 from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL.

Attachment D-6: Pages B-43 through B-47 from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL.

Attachment D-7: Pages B-57 through B-62 from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL.

Attachment D-8: Pages B-78 through B-86 from EPRI Report NP-7147-SL.

Attachment D-9: Pages C-18 through C-23 from EPRI Report NP-5223-SL, Rev. 1.

EPRI Reports

- ERPI Report NP-5223-SL, Rev. 1, August 1991, titled: "Generic Seismic Ruggedness of Power Plant Equipment (Revision 1)."
- EPRI Report NP-7147-SL, August 1991, titled: "Seismic Ruggedness of Relays."