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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Cycle 10 Startup Report

- References:
1. NRC letter, G. Wunder to J. Knubel, "Issuance of Amendment for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 (TAC No. M97482)," (Amendment 175), dated July 15, 1997.
 2. NRC letter, G. Wunder to J. Knubel, "Correction to Safety Evaluation Related to Amendment No. 175 - Use of Vantage + Fuel - Indian Point Nuclear Generating No. 3 (TAC No. M97482)," dated July 17, 1997.

Dear Sir:

This letter transmits the Indian Point 3 Cycle 10 startup physics test report, as required by Technical Specification Section 6.9.1.1. During the Cycle 9/10 refueling outage, the Authority started the transition from the 15 x 15 Vantage 5 fuel design to the 15 x 15 Vantage + fuel design. The NRC issued Amendment 175 (References 1 and 2) to reflect the use of this new fuel design at Indian Point 3.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Knubel', written over the typed name.

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