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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3 (TAC NO. M99578)

Dear Mr. Knubel:

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A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly <u>Federal Register</u> notice.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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Docket No. 50-286

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No181 to DPR-64 2. Safety Evaluation

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