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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
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Notification of a Change to a Previous Commitment Made in
Letter IPN-93-141

Reference: NYPA letter from John H. Garrity, to NRC, "Emergency
Preparedness - Management Control System to Effect Timely
Emergency Response to the Site", dated November 13, 1993

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you of a change to a previously committed action. In the referenced letter, the Authority stated that we would conduct an off-hours, unannounced emergency response drill during calendar year 1994 and every two (2) years thereafter. The drill would be conducted in accordance with IP-1080, "Conduct of Emergency Exercise and Drills". The Authority is changing the commitment to conducting off-hours, unannounced drills once every 6 years in accordance with NUREG-0654.

The Authority will not be decreasing the effectiveness of the emergency plan based on the following:

1. Off-hours, unannounced drills were conducted on June 20, 1994 and October 7, 1996. Each drill met the staffing requirement of 60 minutes for the Operations Support Center (OSC), Technical Support Center (TSC) and the Emergency Offsite Facility (EOF). These drills had a response time of 55 minutes and 58 minutes, respectively.
2. Off-hours beeper tests are conducted bimonthly for all Emergency Response Organization (ERO) members. The beeper tests do not require the ERO member to come to their designated Emergency Response Facility (ERF), but

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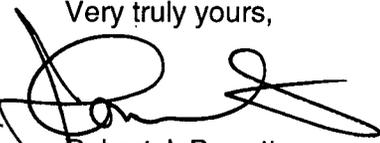
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are asked if they could respond in 60 minutes. All bi-monthly beeper tests have resulted in 100% of required staffing for 60 minute response.

3. A four (4) team ERO rotation continues to exist to ensure the 60 minute staffing requirements are met.
4. Bimonthly beeper tests will continue to be conducted which tracks 60 minute minimum staffing response.
5. Off-hour, unannounced drills will continue to be conducted, on a once every six (6) year basis, to test the actual response time of ERO members.
6. The next off-hours, unannounced drill will be conducted prior to December 31, 2002.

There are no new commitments being made with this change. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. MaryAnn Wilson at (914) 736-8404.

Very truly yours,



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