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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
**Code of Federal Regulations 10 CFR 50.59,
Annual Report of Changes, Tests and Experiments**

Dear Sir:

This letter transmits the 1997 Annual Report of changes, tests and experiments conducted at the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant in accordance with 10 CFR 50.59 for the period of January 23, 1997 to January 22, 1998. The report, required by 10 CFR 50.59(b)(2), is contained as Attachment 1.

The Authority has reviewed each change, test or experiment to ensure that: the probability of occurrence or the consequences of an accident or malfunction of equipment important to safety previously evaluated in the safety analysis report has not been increased; the possibility of an accident or malfunction of a different type than any evaluated previously in the safety analysis report has not been created; and the margin of safety as defined in the basis for any technical specification has not been reduced. The Authority concluded that these changes, tests and experiments did not involve any unreviewed safety question.

Should you or any of your staff have questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Joe DeRoy, Director of Engineering, at (914) 736-8006.

The Authority is making no commitments in this submittal.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment

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