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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
Withdrawal of Relief Request to Use ASME Code Case N-522

- References:
1. NYPA letter to the NRC, "Relief Request to use ASME Code Case N-522," dated May 4, 1999 (IPN-99-049).
 2. USNRC Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision 12, May 1999.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw the relief request submitted in Reference 1. In Reference 1, the Authority requested relief to use Code Case N-522, "Pressure Testing of Containment Penetration Piping, Section XI, Division 1," as an alternative to the ASME Code requirements. Subsequent to NYPA's relief request, the NRC has endorsed the use of this code case in Revision 12 of Regulatory Guide 1.147, "Inservice Inspection Code Case Acceptability, ASME Section XI, Division 1," (Reference 2). Therefore, the Authority no longer requires relief to use this code case and is withdrawing the relief request submitted in Reference 1.

The Authority is making no new commitments in this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. K. Peters at (914) 736-8029.

Very truly yours,


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