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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**  
**Docket No. 50-286**  
**Change to Technical Specification Bases Associated with**  
**Reduction of Dissolved Oxygen in the Condensate Storage Tank**

Dear Sir:

Page 3.4-4 of the Technical Specification Bases has been revised to update the description of equipment associated with the Condensate Storage Tank. The revised page is included (Attachment I) with this letter for NRC information.

The changes to the Technical Specification Bases reflect a modification made to improve the ability to minimize oxygen ingress into the Condensate Storage Tank (CST) water. The Authority removed the rubber diaphragm from inside the CST and installed a nitrogen blanketing system and CST breather valves. The changes made to the Technical Specification Bases do not change any current technical specification requirements. The changes do, however, reflect the changes to the "system piping and valves" governed by Technical Specification 3.4.A.(4).

Attachment II lists the Authority's commitments contained in this submittal. If you have any questions about this subject, please call Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'William J. Cahill, Jr.'.

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Attachments  
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