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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ATTN: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286 License No. DPR-64 Proposed Change to the Technical Specifications Regarding Maximum Allowable Leakage from Residual Heat Removal and Safety Injection Systems Outside Containment

Dear Sir:

This application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposes to amend Sections 3.3 and 4.4 and the Bases of Appendix A of the Operating License. The proposed change would add a Limiting Condition for Operation for the maximum allowable leakage from the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) and Safety Injection (SI) systems outside containment, and revise the maximum allowable leakage from 2 gallons per hour (gph) to 1.09 gph. This Technical Specification change would ensure that the control room habitability design basis for post accident leakage outside containment is met.

The signed original of the Application for Amendment to the Operating License is enclosed for filing. Attachments I and II of this application contain the proposed change to the Technical Specifications and the associated safety evaluation.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.91, a copy of this application and the associated attachments are being submitted to the designated New York State official.

There are no new commitments associated with this letter. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. K. Peters.

Very truly yours.

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