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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Change to Technical Specifications
Regarding Incorporation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B

Reference: 1. NYPA Letter, IPN-97-006, to the NRC, "Proposed Change to Technical Specifications Regarding Incorporation of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B," dated January 13, 1997.

Dear Sir:

Reference 1 transmitted an application for amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications proposing to revise Technical Specification 4.4, "Containment Tests," to add several containment isolation valves to Table 4.4-1 and to implement 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B performance based surveillance frequencies. Attached is a replacement for Technical Specification page 4.4-4 in Reference 1. The replacement page is to make several editorial changes (i.e., change "Pa" and "La" to "P_a" and "L_a" to provide for consistent usage and correct spacing) and involves no technical changes. Please substitute the enclosed page 4.4-4 for the page 4.4-4 that was included in Reference 1.

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

Very truly yours,

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