

123 Main Street  
White Plains, New York 10601  
914 681.6840  
914 287.3309 (FAX)



**James Knubel**  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Nuclear Officer

July 15, 1997  
IPN-97-092

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  
**Withdrawal of Clarification of Technical  
Specification 5.3.A.1 and Associated Basis**

Reference: NYPA letter (IPN-97-085), J. Knubel to the NRC dated June 27, 1997,  
"Clarification of Technical Specification 5.3.A.1 and Associated Basis."

Dear Sir:

The Authority is withdrawing the letter of clarification to Technical Specification section 5.3.A.1 and associated basis. A supplemental letter (IPN-97-087) dated July 2, 1997 was submitted to the NRC by the Authority. That letter proposed to revise section 5.3.A.1 and the associated basis to delete the requirements regarding the use of stainless steel filler rods in place of fuel rods in fuel assemblies.

The Authority is making no new commitments in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Knubel', written over a horizontal line.

J. Knubel  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Nuclear Officer

100110



9707220196 970715  
PDR ADOCK 05000286  
P PDR

cc: Regional Administrator  
Region I  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415

Resident Inspector's Office  
Indian Point Unit 3  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
P.O. Box 337  
Buchanan, NY 10511

Mr. George F. Wunder, Project Manager  
Project Directorate I-1  
Division of Reactor Projects I/II  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop 14B2  
Washington, DC 20555

Mr. F. William Valentino, President  
New York State Energy, Research, and Development Authority  
Corporate Plaza West  
286 Washington Avenue Extension  
Albany, NY 12206-6399