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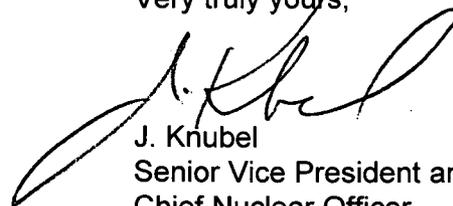
SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-333
Guarantee of Payment of Deferred Premiums for 1997

Dear Sir:

Attached is a certified cash flow for 1997-98 as required by Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 140.21(e). This certified cash flow provides the Authority's guarantee of payment of deferred premiums.

No commitments are being made by the Authority in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment: New York Power Authority 1997-98 Cash Flow

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**New York Power Authority
1997-1998 Cash Flow
(in thousands \$)**

| | 1997 ACTUAL | 1998 PROJECTED |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Gross Revenues (A) | \$1,526,352 | \$1,554,100 |
| Bond Service | 249,753 | 261,700 |
| Bond Reserve (B) | 36,686 | 39,255 |
| Note Debt Service | 13,515 | 40,000 |
| O&M, Fuel | <u>\$1,098,075</u> | <u>\$1,056,700</u> |
| Net Operating Revenue | <u>\$ 128,323</u> | <u>\$ 156,445</u> |

(A) Revenues are derived from the sale of power and earnings on investments. As a political subdivision and corporate municipal instrumentality of the State of New York, the Authority is exempt from taxation.

(B) Bond Reserve requirement is 15% of Bond Service.

CERTIFIED:



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