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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
**Supplement to Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications Regarding
Instrument Channel Surveillance Intervals for a 24-Month Operating Cycle**

Reference: 1. NYPA Letter IPN-98-043 regarding proposed changes to Technical Specifications, J. Knubel to U.S. NRC, dated April 16, 1998.
2. NRC Letter, "Request for Additional Information (TAC No. MA1641)," G. Wunder to J. Knubel, dated August 7, 1998.

Dear Sir:

This supplement to the proposed amendment to the Indian Point 3 Technical Specifications submitted by Reference 1 provides additional information and changes to the proposed amendment in response to Reference 2.

The proposed change to Specification 6.14, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program" is being revised. The Authority proposed in Reference 1 that the numerical value for containment peak accident pressure (P_a) be relocated to the Bases and the definition for P_a (from 10CFR50 Appendix J) be added to the Specification. The Authority is withdrawing that proposed change, so that the value for P_a will remain in the specification. However, revisions to Specification 6.14 and the Bases are still needed to reflect the most recent analysis results for containment pressure. New proposed Technical Specification pages are provided in Attachment I. A correction to the Bases page (page 4.4-7) to refer to 'Appendix J' rather than 'Appendix B' is also reflected in Attachment I.

In addition to the above changes provided in response to Reference 2, the Authority is providing a revised description of the Drift Monitoring Program in the Safety Evaluation to reflect a proposed change in the implementing procedure for this program. The revised page is provided in Attachment II.

The 'No Significant Hazards Evaluation' and 'Conclusions' of the Safety Evaluation previously provided in Reference 1 are not affected by these changes.

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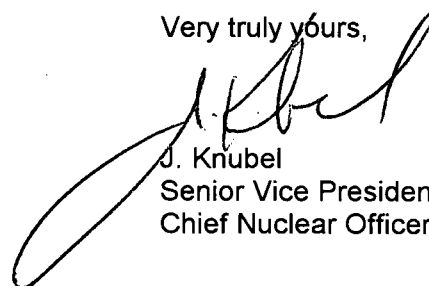
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Attachment III contains the following information requested in Reference 2 to support NRC review of the proposed amendment.

1. Pages 1 through 52 are tables of transmitter calibration data for the instrument channels covered by this application.
2. Data points that were eliminated for purposes of the drift analysis are also identified on these tables.
3. Page 53 is a drift analysis summary table that describes the additional conservatism applied for data sets that are not represented by a standard normal population distribution function.

There are no new commitments contained in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. C. D. Faison.

Very truly yours,



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