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Subject:

Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-286

Additional Information for the IP3 Conversion

to Improved Standard Technical Specifications Regarding

Technical Specification Change Requests (TSCRs)

Reference:

NYPA letter to NRC (IPN-98-134), "Proposed Technical Specification Change

(License Amendment) Conversion to Improved Standard Technical

Specifications," dated December 11, 1998.

Dear Sir:

The attachment to this letter contains information that will facilitate the NRC's evaluation of the effect of outstanding Technical Specification Change Requests (TSCRs) on the Indian Point 3 (IP3) Technical Specification (TS) Conversion submittal (Reference). This information is being submitted in response to your verbal request on April 13, 1999 from Ms. M. Weston, the NRC Project Manager for the IP3 Improved Technical Specification (ITS) Conversion.

The information provided is a supplement to Part 2 of each of the IP3 ITS review packages. Part 2 of the ITS review packages consisted of the current Technical Specification (CTS) pages annotated to show differences between the CTS and the ITS. CTS pages showing pending TSCRs were used if the TSCR was expected to be approved prior to approval of the ITS.

This supplement to Part 2 of each ITS review package includes the annotated CTS page included in the original ITS submittal and the following additional information:

- The same CTS page without the pending TSCR if the TSCR has not yet been approved;
- The same CTS page for the TS Amendment that approved the TSCR if the TSCR was approved after the IP3 ITS submittal; and

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For CTS pages affected by TSCR 98-018, Generic Letter 89-01 and 10 CFR 20 changes, both the currently effective page and a copy of the TSCR 98-018 markup are included.

The cover sheet for each Part 2 supplement identifies each of the CTS pages affected by a TSCR, the CTS page amendment and TSCR annotated in the original ITS submittal, the CTS page amendment and TSCR currently effective, the additional CTS page amendment and TSCR being provided, and a note stating the Authority's assessment of the impact of the changes on the NRC review of the ITS review package.

The information being provided is organized to facilitate rapid distribution to the appropriate NRC reviewer. The pages within each Part 2 supplement are arranged to allow each reviewer to quickly evaluate the effect of TSCR changes on each ITS review package by making a page comparison of the original submittal and the current CTS page status.

This letter contains no new commitments. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Indian Point 3 ITS Project Manager, Mr. George Wilverding, at (914) 788-2054.

Very truly your's,

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