

December 8, 1994

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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR IN ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT NO. 149 - INDIAN  
POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 3 (TAC NO. M89463)

Dear Mr. Cahill:

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application dated May 10, 1994. This amendment revised, in part, TS Table  
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whenever the " $T_{avg}$  deviation and low  $T_{avg}$  alarms" are not reset and the control  
banks are above zero steps. However, as indicated by your letter of  
October 13, 1994, it was subsequently discovered that the alarm nomenclature  
should have been " $T_{avg} - T_{ref}$  deviation" not " $T_{avg}$  deviation" as issued in the  
amendment. This change is an administrative change; therefore, the safety  
evaluation supporting Amendment No. 149 remains valid. Enclosed is the  
correct Sheet 1 of 6 from TS Table 4.1-1 that should have been issued with  
Amendment No. 149. Please update the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit  
No. 3, TS accordingly.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Nicola F. Conicella, Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-286

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. F. Conicella".

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TABLE 4.1-1 (Sheet 1 of 6)

MINIMUM FREQUENCIES FOR CHECKS, CALIBRATIONS  
AND TESTS OF INSTRUMENT CHANNELS

<u>Channel Description</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Calibrate</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Nuclear Power Range	S	D (1) M (3)*	Q (2)** Q (4)	1) Heat balance calibration 2) Bistable action (permissive, rod stop, trips) 3) Upper and lower chambers for axial offset 4) Signal to $\Delta T$
2. Nuclear Intermediate Range	S (1)	N.A.	P (2)	1) Once/shift when in service 2) Verification of channel response to simulated inputs
3. Nuclear Source Range	S (1)	N.A.	P (2)	1) Once/shift when in service 2) Verification of channel response to simulated inputs
4. Reactor Coolant Temperature	S (2)	24M	Q (1)	1) Overtemperature $\Delta T$ , overpower $\Delta T$ , and low $T_{avg}$ 2) Normal Instrument check interval is once/shift $T_{avg}$ instrument check interval reduced to every 30 minutes when: - $T_{avg} - T_{ref}$ deviation and low $T_{avg}$ alarms are not reset and, - Control banks are above 0 steps
5. Reactor Coolant Flow	S	24M	Q	
6. Pressurizer Water Level	S	18M	Q	
7. Pressurizer Pressure	S	18M	Q	High and Low

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CORRECTION TO AMENDMENT NO. 149 TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NO. DPR-64 -  
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