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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
1998 Amendment Update to the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR)

Reference: NYPA letter JPN-97-010/IPN-97-035, dated March 10, 1997, Response to Request for Additional Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding Adequacy and Availability of Design Bases Information.

Dear Sir:

As required by 10 CFR 50.71(e), this letter transmits ten (10) copies of the amendment update to the Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR) for the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant. This update incorporates information available as of December 30, 1998, and reflects changes to the plant which occurred since June 21, 1997.

This update also includes revisions to FSAR Chapter 17, "Quality Assurance Program," which are either administrative in nature or reflect changes that have been previously approved by the NRC or evaluated by the Authority through the 10 CFR 50.59 process. These changes do not reduce the commitments in the Quality Assurance program description previously accepted by the NRC, and demonstrate the Authority's continued compliance with Appendix B to 10 CFR 50. The revised Chapter 17 satisfies the requirements in 10 CFR 50.54 (a) to submit an annual update of the Quality Assurance program description. The changes are described in Attachment I.

The Authority described an initiative, in the referenced letter, to identify and correct FSAR discrepancies. Please note that this FSAR verification effort is still in progress. A portion of the changes identified by this project is included in the attached 1998 amendment update. There are some discrepancies in the FSAR that have not yet been dispositioned and there are some sections of the FSAR that require additional review.

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No new commitments are being made by the Authority in this submittal. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Peters.

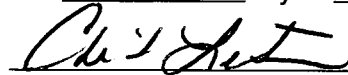
Very truly yours,



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State of New York
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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 30th day of JUNE 1999



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