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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
**Supplement to Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications 1.10, 3.6 & 4.4
Regarding the Removal of the Containment Isolation Valve Tables**

Reference: NYPA letter to NRC (IPN-99-010), "Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications 1.10, 3.6 & 4.4 Regarding the Removal of the Containment Isolation Valve Tables," dated January 28, 1999.

Dear Sir,

The referenced letter submitted a proposed license amendment to sections 1.10, 3.6 and 4.4 of the Indian Point Unit 3 (IP3) Technical Specifications (TS). That submittal proposed removing Containment Isolation Valve (CIV) Tables 3.6-1 and 4.4-1 and making related changes to TS 1.10, 3.6.A and 4.4, as well as the associated TS bases. This supplement modifies TS 3.6.A.1 and the TS bases section of TS 3.6, "Containment System" to include additional information concerning administrative controls for those non-automatic CIVs, including locked or sealed closed valves, to be opened intermittently for plant operation. This is in response to an NRC request. This supplemental change to the TS and TS bases closely models the Standard Technical Specifications (STS), NUREG-1431.

Attachment I contains the proposed new TS and bases pages 3.6-1, 3.6-3 and 3.6-3a. The only change to an actual specification is to TS 3.6.A.1. This does not change the intent of what was previously submitted. It adds the requirements of administrative controls that already exist in TS 1.10.1, to better link these two specifications together. These attached TS pages, 3.6-1 and 3.6-3, should be used in lieu of those submitted in the referenced letter. Page 3.6.3a is added for repagination in support of this change. All other TS pages submitted with the referenced letter should be used as submitted. Attachment II is a revised version of the safety evaluation, submitted with the referenced letter, with revision bars indicating changes that describe the revised TS pages. Please note that there is no change to the associated "no significant hazards" evaluation. Attachment III, a markup of the proposed ITS section 3.6.3 bases pages to reflect these changes, is submitted for information only.

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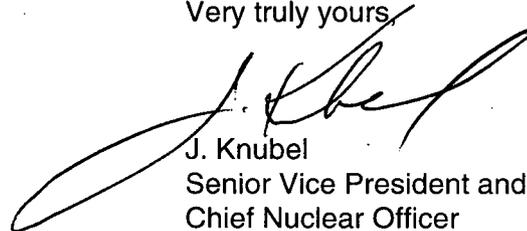
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In accordance with 10CFR50.91, a copy of this supplement is being submitted to the designated New York State official.

As previously noted, this Technical Specification change impacts valve testing during the upcoming refueling outage at Indian Point 3. Therefore, it is requested that this license amendment be dispositioned prior to the start of the outage, scheduled for September 10, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Ken Peters, IP3 Licensing Manager, at (914) 736-8029.

Very truly yours,



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