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Subject:

Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant

Docket No. 50-286

Supplement to the IP3 Conversion to Improved Standard Technical Specifications Regarding Allowable Values

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 referenced letter transmitted the 20 volume submittal for the IP3 conversion to Improved Standard Technical Specifications (ITS). The submittal contained Allowable Values for ITS LCO 3.3.1, Reactor Protection System (RPS) Instrumentation, ITS LCO 3.3.2, Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System (ESFAS) Instrumentation, and ITS LCO 3.3.5, Loss of Power (LOP) Diesel Generator (DG) Start Instrumentation. These Allowable Values were calculated in accordance with procedures that conform to ISA-RP67.04, Setpoints for Nuclear Safety-Related Instrumentation Used in Nuclear Power Plants, Part II, Draft 9, dated 3/22/91, and Regulatory Guide 1.105, Instrument Setpoints, Revision 2, February 1986. The referenced submittal will be amended to provide this information and the amended version will be submitted to the NRC at a later date.

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Very truly yours,

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