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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Generic Letter 88-03, Resolution of Generic
Safety Issue 93, "Steam Binding of Auxiliary
Feedwater Pumps"

Reference: (1) Letter from NYPA (W. A. Josiger) to NRC (T. E. Murley), IP3-WAJ-010Z, dated February 18, 1986, responding to IE Bulletin 85-01: Steam Binding of Auxiliary Feedwater Pumps.

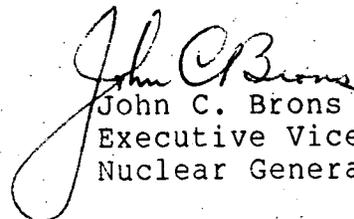
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the subject generic letter, this letter confirms, under oath, that the Authority continues to implement the monitoring and procedural actions recommended by IE Bulletin (IEB) 85-01 and committed to by Reference (1). To preclude steam binding, monitoring of the fluid temperature at the auxiliary feedwater (AFW) pump discharge is performed by touching the pipe once per shift during periods when the AFW system is required to be operable. Should steam binding occur, however, procedure SOP-FW-4, "Auxiliary Feedwater System Operation," provides guidance for recognizing and restoring the AFW system to operable status.

Since these actions were initially implemented in response to IEB 85-01 and are still in place at IP-3, preparation of this letter expended no more than 7 manhours.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. P. Kokolakis of my staff.

Very truly yours,


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Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 18th day of April 1988

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