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Dear Sir:

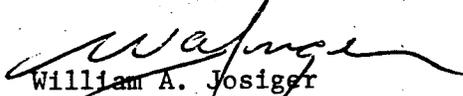
The following is a special report on an inoperable fire hydrant at Indian Point Unit 3, prepared in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.2.f. The event described is covered by Technical Specification 3.14.F.1.

On May 27, 1988, the unit was brought above the cold shutdown condition with fire hydrant no. 39, which services a portion of the primary auxiliary building, out of service. Additional lengths of 2.5 inch diameter fire hose were added to an adjacent hydrant hose house as per Technical Specification 3.14.F.2. Since hydrant no. 39 was not returned to service within 14 days after exceeding cold shutdown, this report is required to be submitted within an additional 30 days as per Technical Specification 3.14.F.3.

The hydrant's valve stem was found to be bent while personnel were investigating the cause of water leakage through the top hydrant seal. It is believed that the valve stem was damaged by repeated use during the 1987 refueling outage.

A replacement hydrant will be available within approximately 3 weeks. Until the replacement is received and installed, additional lengths of 2.5 inch diameter fire hose will remain in hydrant hose house no. 38 to provide fire protection coverage in the area serviced by hydrant no. 39.

Very truly yours,

  
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