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Subject:

Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286 Retraction of Commitment Made for Independent Review of All Plant Occurrence Reports for Reportability

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Reference:

New York Power Authority (the Authority) letter IP3-91-047, dated August 14, 1991, "Licensee Event Report (LER) 91-10-00, Missed Special Report for Out of Service Steam Line Radiation Monitor"

## Dear Sir:

In the referenced document, the Authority committed to having the site licensing group independently review all plant occurrence reports for reportability.

The Authority instituted a new Deviation Event Reporting (DER) program on November 1, 1993 that instituted controls for ensuring events are reported in a timely manner. The program also requires that the site Licensing Manager have oversight of the DER reportability effectiveness. The Licensing Department has been performing an independent review of each plant occurrence since the implementation of the subject commitment and each DER since the institution of the new program. Licensing has determined, based on their independent review, that the DER program has been effective in ensuring that reports to the NRC are made in a timely manner.

The Authority is retracting the subject commitment based on the reporting effectiveness of the DER program.

There are no new commitments made by the Authority in this submittal.

Very truly yours,

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