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Mr. Thomas T. Martin  
Regional Administrator  
Region I  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
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Dear Sir:

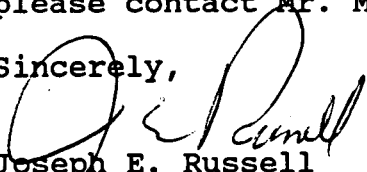
The purpose of this letter is to provide information as required by the Special Reports section (6.9.2) of the Indian Point Three (IP3) Technical Specifications.

Technical Specifications Section 3.14, "Fire Protection and Detection Systems" section A.2 states that: "With less than the equipment required by 3.14.A.1 operable, the inoperable equipment shall be restored to operable status within 7 days or a Special Report shall be prepared and submitted to the Commission pursuant to the specification 6.9.2.f within the next 30 days outlining the plans and procedures to be used for restoring the inoperable equipment to operable status."

On February 28, 1990 the IP3 Electric Fire Pump was taken out of service for planned maintenance and testing. A 7 day Limiting Condition for Operation (LCO) was entered at that time expiring on March 7, 1990. Problems were found with the Electric Fire Pump motor bearings which caused high vibrations. The motor bearings were replaced, with the pump retested and returned to service on March 21, 1990.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this issue please contact Mr. M. Peckham of my staff.

Sincerely,

  
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