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Mr. Thomas T. Martin  
Region 1 Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Martin:

The following is a Special Report on Penetration Fire Barriers at Indian Point Unit 3, prepared in accordance with the requirements of technical Specification 6.9.2.f. The limiting condition of operation described is covered by Technical Specification 3.14.C.2.b.

During the cycle 7/8 refueling outage scheduled from September 15 through November 1990, openings are made in several plant penetration fire barriers in order to install various plant modifications. The appropriate fire watches are posted and fire detection tests are completed as required by Technical Specification 3.14.C.2.a. The affected penetration fire barriers are those covered under Technical Specification 3.14.C.1.

The plant is presently scheduled to be brought above the cold shutdown condition in late November 1990. All required fire barriers will be returned to their functional status. Appropriate surveillance testing will be performed to ensure functionality of the penetration fire barriers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. E. Russell', written over the typed name.

Joseph E. Russell  
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