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Subject: **Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant**
Docket No. 50-286
Interim 10 CFR Part 21 Notification

Dear Sir:

Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 21 (10 CFR 21) requires that licensees evaluate deviations and failures to comply, and report those that could create a substantial safety hazard. Section 21 (a)(2) of 10 CFR 21 requires an interim report if a required evaluation cannot be completed within 60 days. This letter provides an interim report regarding a discrepancy the Authority is evaluating.

The Authority received a Westinghouse Electric Corporation Nuclear Safety Advisory Letter reporting a discrepancy between the valve weights and centers of gravity initially used in piping analyses and those found on the latest drawing revisions. The Westinghouse letter included valves from the following vendors: Aloyco, Anchor-Darling, Fisher, and Velan.

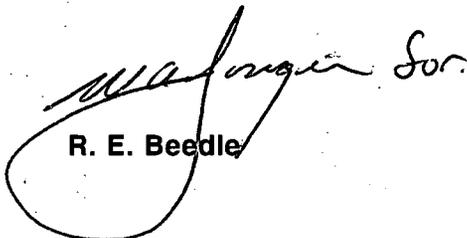
Westinghouse recommended that licensees should: 1) review the list of drawings provided and determine applicability to their plants, and 2) perform an evaluation of the affected systems using the applicable updated weights and centers of gravity. For Indian Point 3, the Authority evaluated 13 of the 14 valve types identified. The evaluation has not, to date, identified any safety concerns with the IP3 piping systems. More detailed analysis is needed to complete the evaluation of the remaining valve type. The Authority expects to complete this evaluation by November 30, 1993. As required by 10 CFR 21, the Authority will notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission if the evaluation concludes that the discrepant valve weights and/or centers of gravity could create a substantial safety hazard.

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COMMITMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH IPN-93-116

Comm. No.	Commitment Description	Due Date
IPN-93-116-01	The Authority will complete the evaluation of systems that are affected by the discrepancy in valve weights and centers of gravity that was reported in a Westinghouse Nuclear Safety Advisory Letter.	11/30/93