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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 information the Authority is evaluating.

The Authority received three information notices from Fisher Controls International, Inc. reporting potential equipment problems. The problems reported are possible failures of: (1) woodruff keys in butterfly valves, (2) valve actuator diaphragms, and (3) taper pins in butterfly valves.


Fisher recommended that licensees evaluate the information that was provided for appropriateness to their systems, and take any necessary actions to assure safe and reliable operation. The Authority is currently evaluating this information for Indian Point 3, but will not complete the evaluation within the required 60 days. The Authority expects to complete the evaluation by February 14, 1994. As required by 10 CFR 21, the Authority will notify the Nuclear Regulatory Commission if the evaluation concludes that any of the issues raised could create a substantial safety hazard.

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Attachment I lists the commitment the Authority is making in this submittal. If you have any questions, please call Mr. P. Kokolakis.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment: As stated

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ATTACHMENT I
COMMITMENT ASSOCIATED WITH IPN-93-161

Comm. No.	Commitment Description	Due Date
IPN-93-161-01	The Authority will complete the evaluation of potentially reportable information contained in the Fisher information notices (FIN 93-01, 02 and 03).	2 /14 /94