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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
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Technical Specification Required Report; Some of the Seismic Monitoring Instrumentation Was Removed From Service During the Refueling Outage

Dear Sir;

This letter provides a special report in accordance with Indian Point 3 Technical Specification section 4.10, "Seismic Instrumentation." Accordingly, this report provides the cause for removing some of the seismic instruments from service and the plans to restore them. On May 21, 1997, during a refueling outage with the plant in cold shutdown, it was necessary to remove from service some of the seismic monitoring instrumentation, i.e., "The Triaxial Peak Accelerographs." These instruments were removed to perform their calibration and to work on plant equipment to which they are attached. The special report is required because these instruments have remained out of service for greater than 30 days while work continues on the plant equipment. We plan to return these instruments to service prior to exceeding cold shutdown which is presently scheduled for July 25, 1997. During this period, a Technical Specification seismic monitoring channel with control room indication is maintained available.

The Authority makes no commitments in this letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Ken Peters.

Very Truly Yours,

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