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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
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Technical Specification Required Report; Additional Channels of Seismic Monitoring Instrumentation Were Removed From Service During the Refueling Outage

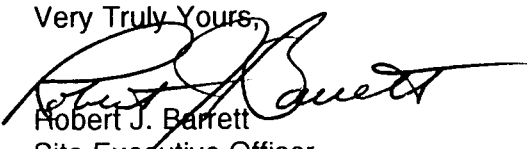
Reference 1: NYPA Letter IPN-97-086, dated June 27, 1997, "Technical Specification Required Report; Some of the Seismic Monitoring Instrumentation Was Removed From Service During the Refueling Outage."

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 seismic instrument channels from service and their restoration. On June 3, 1997 during a refueling outage with the plant in cold shutdown, it was necessary to remove the "Triaxial Time-History Accelerographs" from service. This was in addition to the "The Triaxial Peak Accelerographs" that are removed as described in Reference 1. These additional instrument channels were removed to perform their calibration. The special report is required because these additional instrument channels remained inoperable for greater than 30 days. On July 5, 1997, these additional instrument channels, "The Triaxial Time-History Accelerographs," were returned to operable status. During this period, a Technical Specification seismic monitoring channel with control room indication was 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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