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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
ATTN: Document Control Center  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
License No. DPR-64  
Licensee Event Report 97-012-00  
**A Common Condition Causing Multiple Core Exit Thermocouples  
to be Inoperable During Postulated Accident Conditions Due to  
Moisture Intrusion, an Original Manufacturer Defect**

Dear Sir:

The attached Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-012-00 is submitted as required  
by 10 CFR 50.73. This event is of the type defined in 10 CFR 50.73 (a)(2)(vii).

There are no commitments being made in this LER.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Quinn for".

Robert J. Barrett  
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Attachment

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