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SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
Licensee Event Report # 97-003-01
**Discovery of a Design Deficiency in the DC Power System Which
Could Result in Loss of the Battery Chargers Causing the Plant
to be Outside Design Basis Due to Inadequate Emergency Power**

Dear Sir:

The attached Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-003-01 revision is submitted to report the results of further assessments on the use of non-seismically classified battery chargers in the 125 volt DC Electrical Distribution System, the cause, corrective actions, and safety significance of the extent of condition of this finding, and an editorial correction. The attached meets the reporting criteria defined in 10 CFR 50.73 (a)(2)(ii)(B).

Also attached is the commitment made by the Authority in this LER.

Very truly yours,


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Attachment
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Commitment List

Number	Commitment	Due
IPN-97-109-01	The Emergency Operating Procedures (EOPs) will be reviewed to determine if any additional revisions or enhancements are desired for resetting of BC-31, BC-32, and BC-34 and manual transfer of instrument bus 34 as provided by the LER corrective action revisions to SOPs and Off Normal Operating Procedures (ONOP).	Prior to reactor startup from cycle 9/10 refueling outage