

Indian Point 3
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IPN-97-161

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

SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64
Licensee Event Report # 97-029-00
**Plant Potentially Outside Design Basis Due To New Information
Indicating Some Fuel Rods May Have The Pellet-To-Clad Gap
Reopen Causing The Clad Oxidation Limit To Be Exceeded**

Dear Sir:

The attached Licensee Event Report (LER) 97-029-00 is hereby submitted as required by 10 CFR 50.73. This event is of the type 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,

A handwritten signature of Robert J. Barrett in dark ink.
Robert J. Barrett
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Commitment List

Number	Commitment	Due
IPN-97-161-01	If Industry information submitted to the NRC does not resolve this issue for Indian Point 3, NYPA will supplement LER 97-029 to identify the results of plant specific corrective action.	Prior to exceeding the burnup limit