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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
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Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
License Number. DPR-64
**Technical Specification Required Report - Seismic Monitoring
Instrumentation Was Removed From Service Greater than 30 Days**

Dear Sir:

This letter provides a special report in accordance with Indian Point 3 Technical Specification section 4.10, "Seismic Instrumentation." The special report is required because the Pressurizer Triaxial Peak Accelograph remained out of service for greater than 30 days. The cause for removing the seismic instrument from service on September 11, 1999 was to allow work during refueling outage 10 with the plant in cold shutdown. The Pressurizer Triaxial Peak Accelograph was removed from service to perform its calibration and to work on the plant equipment to which it is attached. The accelograph was returned to service on October 13, 1999. During the out-of-service time, 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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