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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. John H. Garrity
Resident Manager
New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Post Office Box 215
Buchanan, New York 10511

Dear Mr. Garrity:

SUBJECT: NRC REGION I INSPECTION 50-286/93-30

From December 19, 1993 to January 17, 1994, Messrs. G. Tracy, B. Westreich and others of this office conducted a resident inspector safety inspection at the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant, Buchanan, New York. The results of this inspection were discussed by Mr. Tracy with you and members of your staff at an exit meeting on January 25, 1994.

This inspection was directed toward areas important to public health and safety. Areas examined are identified in the enclosed NRC Region I inspection report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of observations of activities in progress, interviews with personnel, and selected examinations of procedures and representative records.

The NRC identified an additional example of your staff's recurring failure to correctly implement and control temporary procedure changes. This violation was not cited because the corrective actions for recent similar violations were still in progress. Your continued strong management attention to the corrective actions in this area is warranted.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Curtis J. Cowgill III, Chief
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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-286/93-30

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