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September 15, 1995

Mr. Leslie M. Hill, Jr.
Site Executive Officer
New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Post Office Box 215
Buchanan, NY 10511

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION NO. 50-286/95-11

Dear Mr. Hill:

This letter refers to the emergency preparedness program inspection conducted by Messrs. W. Maier and D. Silk of this office on July 10-13, 1995 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-64 at the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Maier with you and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection on July 13.

Areas examined during this inspection are important to public health and safety, and are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Within the scope of this inspection, you had a good program in place for maintaining the emergency preparedness of the Indian Point 3 plant. At the beginning of the inspection, we were informed that you identified a problem with the oversight of tone alert radios issued to certain residences in the emergency planning zone and that you were taking prompt action to rectify the situation. Please be advised that we have referred this issue to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through our Headquarters office, for information.

No safety concerns or violations of regulatory requirements were observed and no response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Richard R. Keimig

James H. Joyner, Chief
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