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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Document Control Desk Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant Docket No. 50-286 License No. DPR-64 State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit

Dear Sir:

Indian Point 3 Non-Radiological Environmental Protection Plan, Appendix B, Section 3.2 of the Technical Specifications requires that violations of the SPDES Permit be reported to the NRC by the submittal of a copy of the reports required by the SPDES Permit. The NRC staff requested notification of excursions from the SPDES Permit effluent limits, regardless of whether or not the excursion resulted in a Notice of Violation by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). Accordingly, Attachment I to this letter provides a copy of the cover letters and Report of Noncompliance Event submitted to the NYSDEC for those months in 1996 in which there were reported excursions.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. K. Peters (914) 736-8029.

The Authority is making no commitments in this letter.

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Attachment

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