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RE: Indian Point Unit Nos. 1&2
Docket Nos. 50-3 & 50-247

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier

This letter is being provided in response to your August 7, 1979, letter which forwarded IE Bulletin No. 79-18. This Bulletin requested information regarding operability of Evacuation Announcement Systems.

With respect to Indian Point Unit Nos. 1 and 2 Plants, the following information is provided as requested.

Our Evacuation Announcement System consists of speaker devices located throughout the plant areas. The audibility of the evacuation announcement signal in plant areas has been tested on a number of occasions in the past. The last test of this system was performed in December of 1978. During this test a number of deficiencies were identified which were corrected by repair or replacement of defective components.

Our Emergency Plan Procedures Document contains administrative measures which provide additional assurance of personnel evacuation in the event of an emergency situation requiring evacuation. These accountability procedures provide verification that all personnel have vacated areas affected by the evacuation including those areas where adequate audible evacuation signals may not exist.

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Mr. Boyce H. Tier
Director

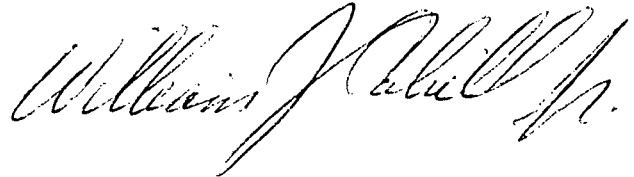
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To provide additional assurance of the continued operability of the Evacuation Announcement System, the aforementioned audibility testing will be continued on an annual frequency.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William J. Hall, Jr." The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Very truly yours".