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September 27, 1979

Indian Point Station
Docket No. 50-003

Mr. George H. Smith, Chief
Fuel Facility and Materials Safety Branch
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region I
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Smith,

We have received your letter of September 17, 1979 clarifying the Commission's requirements and the instructions contained in its letter of May 4, 1979. As you are aware from our previous correspondence on this matter, we believed that all of the necessary information was submitted and copies of the report distributed as required. However, in accordance with your recent letter, the following is submitted:

The corrective action described in our letter of March 21, 1979 was directed toward the problem of anomalous dosimetry results. We indicated that we were instituting a program to check the ability of an individual to properly read the self-reading dosimeter (SRD). This program was instituted in June, 1979 and is ongoing. Essentially, we have developed a device that permits external viewing, via a television screen, of the SRD results. This concept enhances the individual's ability to properly read the SRD and provides simultaneous read-out by other interested parties. This program is ongoing in that the device is still under development and a determination has not been made as to the efficacy of such a system. We expect development of our device to be completed by mid 1980 and as evaluation made as to the efficacy of this program by the spring of 1981.

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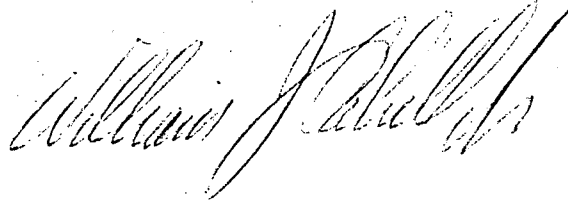
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The above notwithstanding, as a result of your letter of May 4, 1979, we assigned a dose of 3.3 rem whole body exposure to the individual. Attachment A to this letter provides the information required by 10CFR20.405 (b).

In the Commission's letter of May 4, 1979, the cause of the exposure was ascribed to "climbing over and working among radwaste drums". We no longer routinely process liquid radwaste in drums and therefore we are not now accumulating and stacking drums nor do we require personnel to work among these drums. Therefore, exposures from working with these drums are unlikely to recur.

We sincerely hope that this submittal will complete the record on this matter.

Very truly yours



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ATTACHMENT A

CONTAINS 2.790 INFORMATION -
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