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Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Attention: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Control Rod Position Indication System

Dear Sir:

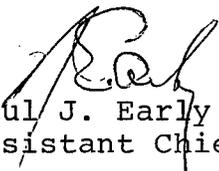
Enclosed for filing are three (3) signed originals and nineteen (19) copies of a document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License", and attachments thereto.

This application seeks to amend Section 3.10 of Appendix A of the Operating License to reduce the allowable misalignment of control rods (indicated position.) to their group step counter demand position.

In accordance with 10 CFR §170.22 the Authority has classified this application as Class III since the acceptability of this single safety issue is clearly identified in your letter of October 29, 1979. Therefore, as required by the regulation, enclosed is a check for \$4,000 for the filing fee. This payment is being made under protest and the Authority reserves the right to challenge the validity of the imposition of these fees and the basis for the determination of the amount of the fees.

In support of this application we are enclosing forty (40) copies of the Safety Evaluation corresponding to the proposed Technical Specification changes.

Very truly yours,


Paul J. Early
Assistant Chief Engineer-Projects

cc: Hon. George V. Begany
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