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Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Residual Heat Removal System Miniflow Line Valves

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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 3.3 of Appendix A of the Operating License in accordance with the Commission's September 22, 1980 letter which requested that the Authority submit proposed Technical Specifications changes to preclude the spurious closing of Residual Heat Removal System miniflow line valves. It should be noted that de-energizing the power supplies associated with these valves will result in a loss of position indication in the central control room. However, the Authority will modify surveillance procedures to require local observation of the valve positions until the indication circuitry can be modified to restore position indication which is expected during the next refueling outage.

In accordance with 10 CFR 170.22, the Authority has classified this application as Class III since this amendment involves a single issue and has acceptability clearly identified by an NRC position.

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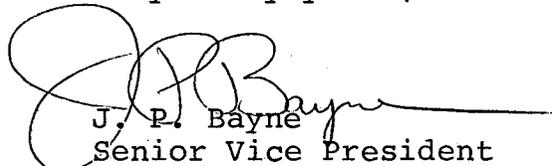
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Therefore, as required by the regulation, enclosed is a check for \$4,000 for the filing fee, which the Authority pays under protest pending a final determination of the legality of the fee schedule.

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

Very truly yours,



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