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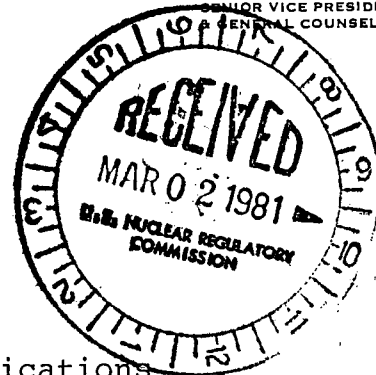
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Attention: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications
Containment Isolation Valve Modifications



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 Table 3.6-1 of Appendix A to the Operating License to delete four (4) containment isolation valves which have been modified for automatic operation. The modification of these valves is in response to Section II.E.4.2 of the Commission's October 31, 1980 letter (NUREG-0737), Clarification of TMI Action Plan Requirements, which presents a position regarding the isolation of nonessential systems.

This application also seeks to amend Table 4.4-1 of Appendix A to add two (2) new containment isolation valves, which are part of a recently installed demineralized water system.

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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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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for

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