

Docket No. 50-286

New York Power Authority
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-286/90-18

This letter refers to the security inspection conducted by Mr. T. W. Dexter of this office on October 22-25, 1990, of activities at Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant authorized by NRC License No. DPR-64, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Dexter with you and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

The purpose and scope of this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. The inspection consisted of a review of the effectiveness of your actions in correcting the violations and addressing the concerns identified during NRC Inspection Nos. 50-286/89-05 and 50-286/89-15 and discussed in the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Report No. 50-286/88-99. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and inservations by the inspector.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were observed. The inspector found that the licensee's actions implemented thus far relative to the violations and concerns were effective and that progress is being made on the remaining corrective actions. However, two additional potential weaknesses were identified. These are identified and discussed in the enclosed inspection report. Sections of the enclosed report contain details of your program that have been determined to be exempt from public disclosure in accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 (Safeguards Information). Therefore, the sections so identified will not be placed in the NRC Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution. This letter and the remainder of the inspection report will be placed in the Public Document Room in accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a).

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

> Sincerely, Original Signed By: James H. Joyner

> > James H. Joyner, Chief Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch Division of Radiation Safety and Safequards

Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 10-286/90-18 (Safeguards Information (SGI) is contained in paragraphs 4 and 5).

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