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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Ralph E. Beedle  
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Dear Mr. Beedle:

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPABILITY - CONFORMANCE TO REGULATORY GUIDE  
1.97, REVISION 3, FOR INDIAN POINT 3 (TAC NO. 51099)

Your letter dated June 29, 1984, responded to Generic Letter 82-33 which requested you to provide a report to NRC describing how post-accident monitoring instrumentation meets the guidelines of Regulatory Guide 1.97. You provided additional information in letters dated January 7, 1986, December 1, 1986, and June 23, 1989.

The NRC staff and its contractor, EG&G Idaho, Inc., have reviewed your submittals, with the exception of your June 23, 1989, submittal and find that the instrumentation provided at Indian Point 3 for meeting the requirements of Regulatory Guide 1.97, Revision 3, is acceptable except for the accumulator tank level and pressure. It is the staff's position that the key variable for the accumulator tank must be provided with the recommended range.

Your June 23, 1989, submittal dealing with equipment identification was not reviewed by EG&G. The staff reviewed this submittal and it is the staff's position that you should provide identification, in the Control Room, of the Type A and the Category 1 Regulatory Guide 1.97 instrumentation.

Our enclosed safety evaluation is based on our review of EG&G's TER EGG-NTA-7061, Revision 1 (also enclosed) and your June 23, 1989, submittal. The safety evaluation provides details regarding both of the above positions.

Please provide a response within 30 days of receipt of this letter advising us of your intent regarding implementation of the staff's positions. If you intend to implement them, please provide us with your proposed schedule.

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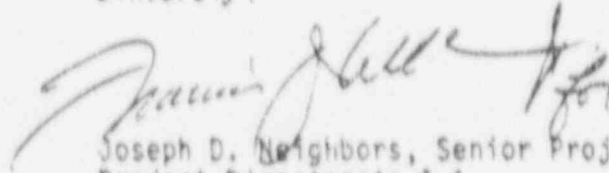
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This requirement affects one respondent and, therefore, is not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under P.L. 96-511.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Safety Evaluation
2. TER EGG-NTA-7061, Revision 1

cc w/enclosures:  
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