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Mr. Thomas T. Martin
Regional Administrator
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information as required by the Special Reports section (6.9.2) of the Indian Point Unit Three (IP3) Technical Specifications.

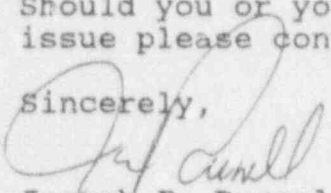
Technical Specifications Section 3.14, "Fire Protection and Detection Systems" section D.2.b states that: "The minimum operable instrumentation required in Table 3.14-1 shall be restored within 14 days or a Special Report shall be prepared and submitted to the Commission pursuant to specification 6.9.2.f within the next 30 days outlining the cause of the malfunction and the plans for restoring the instrumentation to operable status."

On May 4, 1992 the south side lower electrical tunnel (elevation 34') detection system #8 was taken out of service for scheduled modification work that required repositioning of the detection systems' run of conduit. A fire watch was established in the area. Manual preaction suppression was available, if needed, for the south side suppression system via the systems deluge valve manual pull station. A 14 day administrative LCO with special 30 day reporting requirement was entered at that time expiring on May 18, 1992.

On May 20, 1992 the south side lower electrical tunnel (elevation 34') detection system #8 was declared operable, after modification completion and system retest, and the system was returned to service.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this issue please contact Mr. B. Ray of my staff.

Sincerely,



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