

February 23, 1996

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SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY THE NRC OFFICE  
OF INVESTIGATIONS

Dear Mr. Cahill:

In April 1995, the NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation regarding activities at Indian Point 3. The investigation concerned assertions that New York Power Authority (NYPA) employees and/or NYPA employed contractors had been harassed, intimidated and discriminated against for raising concerns regarding the Indian Point 3 fire protection program. The synopsis of the OI report, enclosed for your information, notes that harassment or discrimination could not be substantiated.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room.

Sincerely,

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Richard W. Cooper, Director  
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Enclosure: Synopsis of OI Case No. 1-95-019

Docket No. 50-286

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## SYNOPSIS

On April 5, 1995, the Office of Investigations, Region I (OI:RI), opened an investigation into concerns that New York Power Authority (NYPA) employees and/or NYPA employed contractors had been harassed and discriminated against because they had raised and pursued safety concerns regarding the Indian Point 3 Nuclear Generating Station (IP3) fire protection (FP) program.

In the separate cases of four individuals, the investigation did not substantiate that they were harassed or discriminated against because of their involvement in FP issues at IP3.