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Docket No. 50-286

Power Authority of the State of New York
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. J. C. Brons
Resident Manager
P. O. Box 215
Buchanan, New York 10511

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-286/84-18

This refers to the routine inspection conducted by Messrs. Thomas J. Kenny and Lawrence W. Rossbach of this office on August 1, 1984 to September 15, 1984 at Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant, Buchanan, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-64, and to the discussions of our findings held by our inspectors with yourself and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the report enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register (47 FR 9987) dated March 8, 1984. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Although Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation, we note that this violation was corrected prior to the completion of our inspection, and therefore, no response with respect to this matter is required.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements

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of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withhold-
ing or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe
necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC
Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter
is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*original signed by
H.B. Kister for*

Richard W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and Resident
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Enclosures:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report 50-286/84-18

cc w/encl:

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