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SUBJECT:

INDIAN POINT 3 STEAM GENERATOR REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

A meeting amongst the addressees of this note has been arranged to discuss NRC's position on whether NYPA should be allowed to perform their S/G replacement for IP-3 under 10 CFR 50.59, as currently proposed by the licensee. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22, 1987, in P-422 at 8:00 a.m.

Enclosed are background documents pertaining to the Indian Point 3 steam generator replacement program. Enclosure 1 is a brief summary of the licensee's position on why the replacement can be accomplished under 10 CFR 50.59 (Enclosure 5 provides the licensee's detailed presentation to the NRC in a meeting on July 30, 1987). Enclosure 2 presents a brief summary of the positions taken on this matter by the principal NRC staff organizations. Enclosure 3 is a copy of the memorandum by DEST stating a position recommending review by the staff. Enclosure 4 is a copy of Generic Letter 84-07, "Procedural Guidance for Pipe Replacement at BWRs," which gives guidance for replacing BWR pipes under 10 CFR 50.59 which is comparable to this project.

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT REQUEST

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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Grimsley:

I hereby request, pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, as amended, copies of all records (as that term is defined in 10 C.F.R. Part 9) containing the following information:

All information which explains, clarifies or interprets the phrase "unreviewed safety question." This phrase is defined in 10 C.F.R. §50.59(c) with the following language:

- (i) if the probability of occurrence or the consequences of an accident or malfunction of equipment important to safety previously evaluated in the safety analysis report may be increased; or
- (ii) if a possibility for an accident or malfunction of a different type than any evaluated previously in the safety analysis report may be created; or
- (iii) if the margin of safety as defined in the basis for any technical specification is reduced.

By way of example, I am especially interested in guidance prepared by the NRC Staff, the Executive Director of Operations or the NRC Office of General Counsel. I am not interested in rulemaking notices from the Federal Register or interpretations contained in inspection reports or notices of violation.

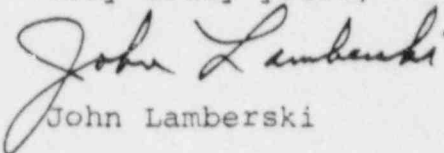
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I am willing to pay the applicable charges for production of the requested records in accordance with 10 C.F.R. Part 9 up to a maximum amount of \$2000.

Should any difficulties arise in interpreting or understanding the above-stated request, I am available to discuss this matter by telephone.

Very truly yours,


John Lamberski

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