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Docket No. 50-286

Power Authority of the State of New York
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
ATTN: Mr. William Josiger
Resident Manager
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report 50-286/86-24

This refers to the special safety inspection conducted by Mr. Leonard Cheung of this office on December 15-19, 1986 at Indian Point Unit 3 of activities authorized by NRC License No. DRP-64 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Cheung with yourself at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the NRC Region I Inspection Report which is 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 inspector.

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 Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

William V. Johnston

for Stewart D. Ebnetter, Director
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Enclosures:

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

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