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Mr. James Knubel
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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT FOR INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING
UNIT NO. 3 RE: EMERGENCY DIESEL GENERATOR (EDG) FUEL OIL
STORAGE (TAC NO. MA5359)

Dear Mr. Knubel:

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The proposed changes will remove the words "three individual underground" and "underground" from these limiting conditions for operation (LCO) when addressing the EDG fuel oil storage tanks. This will provide operational flexibility to accommodate potential future repair of an EDG fuel oil storage tank. In addition, they are also changing the associated TS Bases. This proposed revision also includes an editorial change, relocation of LCO 3.7.A.5 to move this entire section to Page 3.7-1.

A copy of the related Safety Evaluation is enclosed. A Notice of Issuance will be included in the Commission's next regular biweekly Federal Register notice.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

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Docket No. 50-286

Enclosures: 1. Amendment No198 to DPR-64
2. Safety Evaluation

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