

November 1, 1995

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SUBJECT: EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF 10 CFR 73.55, REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF LICENSED ACTIVITIES IN NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANT REACTORS AGAINST RADIOLOGICAL SABOTAGE, INDIAN POINT  
NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NO. M93318)

Dear Mr. Quinn:

The Commission has issued the enclosed exemption from certain requirements of 10 CFR 73.55 relating to the issuance, storage, and retrieval of combined picture badges/keycards for certain non-employees who have been granted unescorted access into the protected areas of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1 and 2 site. This exemption is in response to your request dated August 10, 1995, to utilize an alternative access control system.

The alternative system will require that individuals with unescorted access to protected areas not only have their picture badges/keycards to gain access, but must also have their hand geometry confirmed. Upon implementation of the hand geometry biometric system at the entrance to the protected area, the exemption will allow certain non-employees, who have unescorted access, to keep their picture badges/keycards in their possession when departing the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1 and 2 site.

This completes all our actions related to the referenced TAC No. M93318.

Sincerely,  
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Docket Nos. 50-003/247

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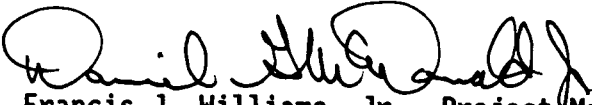
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