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Indian Point Station
Docket No. 50-247

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
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Dear Mr. Brunner

This refers to Inspection 50-247/79-09 conducted by Mr. T. Rebelowski, Resident Inspector, on April 29 - August 18, 1979, of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26 at Indian Point Station. Your October 4, 1979, letter stated that it appeared that certain of our activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation enclosed therewith as Appendix A. Our response to these items of noncompliance is presented in the following paragraphs.

Item I

Response: This item resulted from a misinterpretation that the administrative order only required the logging of jumper installation on safety related equipment. The turbine bearing lift pump control circuit is required for main turbine startup and is clearly not safety related.

To preclude future items of a similar nature, responsible personnel have been reinstructed in the requirements of the Station Administrative Order for use of jumpers.

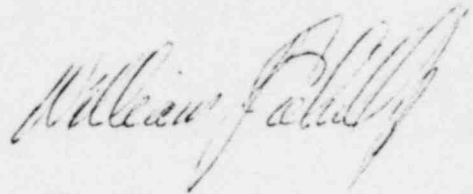
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ITEM II

Response: The subject valve is one of the three valves in series providing isolation of the containment building pressure relief line. The valve on either side of the subject valve had been leak rate tested at the required frequency. Due to an improper interpretation of the testing requirements, the valve in question, although pressurized during the test sequence, was not checked for leak rate. The subject valve was satisfactorily tested for leak rate on August 21, 1979.

In order to prevent recurrence, the procedures for leak rate testing of these valves have been revised to include leak rate testing of the subject valve.

Very truly yours



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