

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

INDIAN POINT NO. 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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March 26, 1982
IP-JAS-554

Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64

Mr. R. W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Resident and Project Inspection
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

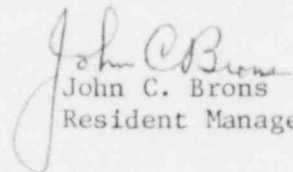
Subject: Inspection
50-286/82-01

Dear Mr. Starostecki:

This letter responds to your Inspection Report No. 50-286/
82-01 dated February 24, 1982 and received at this office on March
2, 1982.

Attachment I to this letter responds to Appendix A of your
letter.

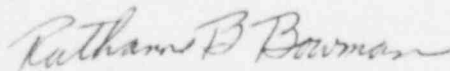
Very truly yours,


John C. Brons
Resident Manager

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Attachment

cc: Acting Chief Indian Point, W. Baunack
Resident Inspector, T. Kenny

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS 25th DAY
OF March, 1982.



RUTHANNE B. BOWMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4851984, Westchester County
Commission Expires March 30, 1983

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Attachment 1

Violation

10 CFR 50.59 permits the licensee to make changes to the facility as described in the Safety Analysis Report without prior Commission approval, provided the licensee maintains records of the changes. These records shall include a written safety evaluation which provides the basis for the determination that the change does not involve an unreviewed safety question.

Contrary to the above, on February 9, 1982, changes to the facility, as described in the Safety Analysis Report, were identified for which no written safety evaluation was prepared. These changes were the addition of a valve in line with the nitrogen regulator which supplies the isolation valve seal water system (IVSWS), a technical specification required system, and the addition of a 3/8 inch line which connects the IVSWS to the main nitrogen header.

Response

The IVSWS was restored to the condition described in the FSAR. A design change (MOD 82-03-036N₂) and safety evaluation (NSE 82-03-036N₂) were written to address the change. The Plant Operating Review Committee (PORC) reviewed the design change and concurred that it does not constitute any unreviewed safety questions. The design change was approved and subsequently installed in the IVSWS.

To prevent further violations, appropriate plant personnel have been counseled on the importance and necessity of following administrative requirements concerning plant modifications. In addition, department superintendents have been instructed to reemphasize the importance of adherence to station administrative procedures to all members of their departments.

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