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Attention: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief  
Operating Reactor Branch No. 1

Subject: Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

By letter dated June 9, 1978 (IPO-116) the Authority expected that responses to your letters of September 14 and October 27, 1977 relative to lamellar tearing of steam generator and reactor coolant pump supports could be submitted by September 29, 1978. As a consequence of unanticipated delays in obtaining the archive information necessary for our NSSS vendor to complete this study, the Authority now anticipates that it can submit the requested information by October 30, 1978.

Very truly yours,

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