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U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATTN DR T MURLEY  
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, REGION 1  
631 PARK AVE  
KING OF PRUSSIA PA 19406

DEAR DR MURLEY,

ON OCTOBER 17, 1983 WITH THE PLANT IN A COLD SHUT DOWN CONDITION, IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT SOME OF THE STEEL PLATES HOLDING THE SEISMIC RESTRAINT COLLARS AT THE 6 FOOT ELEVATION OF SERVICE WATER PUMPS NUMBERS 31, 32 AND 36 WERE NOT IN PLACE. A PRELIMINARY SEISMIC ANALYSIS, ASSUMING THE WORSE CASE CONDITION WITH ALL 4 PLATES REMOVED, HAS INDICATED THAT MATERIAL ALLOWANCES WILL BE EXCEEDED AT THE BASE PLATE AND AT THE DISCHARGE THRUST PAD. THIS EVENT FALLS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.1.7.1, WHICH ADDRESSES STRUCTURES OR COMPONENTS REQUIRING CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT OPERATION IN A MANNER LESS CONSERVATIVE THAN THAT ASSUMED IN THE ACCIDENT ANALYSIS. A WORK REQUEST HAS BEEN ISSUED TO CORRECT THIS CONDITION PRIOR TO THE PLANT RETURNING TO SERVICE.

RESIDENT INSPECTOR L ROSSBACH WAS NOTIFIED AT 1300 HOURS ON OCTOBER 17, 1983. THIS TELEGRAM SERVES AS THE 24 HOUR NOTIFICATION REQUIRED BY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 6.9.1.7.

VERY TRULY YOURS

JOHN C BRONS  
RESIDENT MANAGER  
INDIAN POINT 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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