

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
INDIAN POINT NO. 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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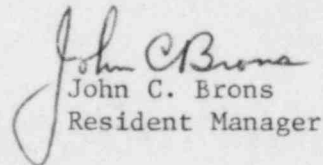
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-64

Mr. James A. Allen
Acting Regional Administrator
Region 1
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Allen:

The attached Licensee Event Report 83-002/03L-0 is hereby submitted in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1. This event is of the type defined in 6.9.1.8 (d) of the Technical Specification.

Very truly yours,


John C. Brons
Resident Manager

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Attachment

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ATTACHMENT I

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New York Power Authority

The plant was in the cold shutdown condition during a refueling outage.

On November 4, 1982, a work request was issued for the repair of a weld leak that had been observed on a pipe associated with the Residual Heat Removal (RHR) system. At that time it was not recognized to be a reportable occurrence in accordance with Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.d. When preparing to repair the leak on May 12, 1983, it was identified as an abnormal degradation of a system designed to carry radioactive material resulting from the fission process as per Technical Specification 6.9.1.8.d. This occurrence was verbally reported to the site Senior Resident Inspector Mr. T. Kenny, on May 12, 1983 after identification.

At no time during the course of this event did the plant go above the cold shutdown condition. No radioactive material was released to the environment as a result of this event.

The leak was isolated and the section of pipe between Valve 1870 and a downstream reducer was replaced on May 17, 1983. An investigation will be conducted to determine the cause of the leak.

No similar events have been reported to date.