

September 7, 2000

Mr. A. Alan Blind  
Vice President, Nuclear Power  
Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
Broadway and Bleakley Avenue  
Buchanan, NY 10511

SUBJECT: UNAVAILABILITY OF 13.8 KV POWER SOURCE DURING TRANSFORMER  
REPLACEMENT, INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2  
(TAC NO. MA8057)

Dear Mr. Blind:

In a letter dated January 27, 2000, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (ConEd) notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the 13.8 kilovolt (kV) electrical power source would be unavailable as an alternate power source for the 6.9 kV buses for a period of more than 24 hours while Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 was at power. Per Technical Specification 3.7.B.3, ConEd was required to report this power source unavailability and provide its plans for the power restoration. The unavailability of the 13.8 kV power source was necessary to allow the replacement of the output transformer for gas turbine no. 1 (GT1) that was planned to occur 2 to 3 months before the 2000 refueling outage. However, ConEd entered its refueling outage earlier than originally scheduled due to the February 15, 2000, steam generator tube failure. The GT1 transformer was replaced during the period of April 17 to May 21, 2000, while the plant was not at power.

Since the 13.8 kV electrical power source was not made unavailable with the unit at power, the notification and plans described in the January 27 ConEd letter were not required. Therefore, the NRC has closed its actions under TAC No. MA8057.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1457.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Patrick D. Milano, Senior Project Manager, Section 1  
Project Directorate I  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-247

cc: See next page

Mr. A. Alan Blind  
Vice President, Nuclear Power  
Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
Broadway and Bleakley Avenue  
Buchanan, NY 10511

September 7, 2000

SUBJECT: UNAVAILABILITY OF 13.8 KV POWER SOURCE DURING TRANSFORMER  
REPLACEMENT, INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2  
(TAC NO. MA8057)

Dear Mr. Blind:

In a letter dated January 27, 2000, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (ConEd) notified the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that the 13.8 kilovolt (kV) electrical power source would be unavailable as an alternate power source for the 6.9 kV buses for a period of more than 24 hours while Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 was at power. Per Technical Specification 3.7.B.3, ConEd was required to report this power source unavailability and provide its plans for the power restoration. The unavailability of the 13.8 kV power source was necessary to allow the replacement of the output transformer for gas turbine no. 1 (GT1) that was planned to occur 2 to 3 months before the 2000 refueling outage. However, ConEd entered its refueling outage earlier than originally scheduled due to the February 15, 2000, steam generator tube failure. The GT1 transformer was replaced during the period of April 17 to May 21, 2000, while the plant was not at power.

Since the 13.8 kV electrical power source was not made unavailable with the unit at power, the notification and plans described in the January 27 ConEd letter were not required. Therefore, the NRC has closed its actions under TAC No. MA8057.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1457.

Sincerely,

*/RA/*

Patrick D. Milano, Senior Project Manager, Section 1  
Project Directorate I  
Division of Licensing Project Management  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-247

cc: See next page

Distribution:

PUBLIC

PDI-1 Reading File

J. Zwolinski

J. Strosnider

E. Adensam

J. Calvo

A. Pal

M. Gamberoni

P. Milano

S. Little

C. Holden

M. Oprendek, RGN-I

OGC

ACRS

Accession Number: ML003744774

OFFICE	PM:PDI-1	LA:PDI-1	SC:EEIB	SC:PDI-1		
NAME	PMilano	SLittle	CHolden	ADromerick for MGamberoni		
DATE	08/29/00	08/29/00	08/30/00	09/05/00		

Official Record Copy

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station  
Units 2

Mayor, Village of Buchanan  
236 Tate Avenue  
Buchanan, NY 10511

Mr. F. William Valentino, President  
New York State Energy, Research,  
and Development Authority  
Corporate Plaza West  
286 Washington Ave. Extension  
Albany, NY 12203-6399

Mr. John McCann  
Manager of Nuclear Safety and  
Licensing  
Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
Broadway and Bleakley Avenue  
Buchanan, NY 10511

Senior Resident Inspector  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
P.O. Box 38  
Buchanan, NY 10511

Mr. Brent L. Brandenburg  
Assistant General Counsel  
Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
4 Irving Place - 1822  
New York, NY 10003

Charles Donaldson, Esquire  
Assistant Attorney General  
New York Department of Law  
120 Broadway  
New York, NY 10271

Ms. Charlene D. Faison, Director  
Nuclear Licensing  
Power Authority of the State  
of New York  
123 Main Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Mr. Thomas Rose  
Secretary - NFSC  
Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
Broadway and Bleakley Avenue  
Buchanan, NY 10511

Regional Administrator, Region I  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
475 Allendale Road  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Mr. Paul Eddy  
New York State Department of  
Public Service  
3 Empire State Plaza, 10th Floor  
Albany, NY 12223