

August 18, 2000

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

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS RELATED TO PERFORMANCE OF THE
BIENNIAL OFFSITE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISES AT THE
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2

Dear Mr. Blind:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is engaged in a document search related to the conduct of emergency plan exercises at the Indian Point and FitzPatrick/Nine Mile Point sites. The practice at these sites is for the co-located licensees to alternate their participation in the biennial exercises of the offsite plans that are evaluated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This apparently has been the practice at these two sites since the early 1980's.

The issue has come to our attention as a result of the February 15, 2000, steam generator tube failure at Indian Point Unit 2 (IP2) and the subsequent activities related to the restart of IP2. We are conducting a search of our records for any documentation related to the initiation of the practice of alternating licensee participation in offsite exercises at these sites. In particular, we are seeking correspondence between the licensees, the State of New York, FEMA, and the NRC that is related to this practice and indicates consideration and approval by the NRC and/or FEMA.

To assist us in this matter, we request that the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., perform a search of its records for any documentation related to recognition, acceptance, or approval of the practice of alternating licensee participation in the FEMA evaluated biennial (originally annual) offsite exercises at the IP2 site. Please contact Patrick Milano at 301-415-1457 if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

/RA/

John A. Zwolinski, Director
Division of Licensing Project Management
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-247

cc: See next page

DISTRIBUTION

PUBLIC

PD-I Reading

JZwolinski/S. Black

E. Adensam

M. Gamberoni

S. Little

P. Milano

R. Schaaf

L. Wiens

K. Gibson

OGC

ACRS

M. Oprendeck, Region I

Accession No: ML003741445

OFFICE	PDI-1/PM	PDI-1/LA	PDI-1/SC	PDI/PD	DLPM/D
NAME	RSchaaf	SLittle	MGamberoni	EAdensam	JZwolinski
DATE	08/16/2000	08/16/2000	08/12/2000	08/17/2000	08/22/2000

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station
Unit 1/2

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

David Lochbaum
Nuclear Safety Engineer
Union of Concerned Scientists
1707 H Street, NW., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20006

Edward Smeloff
Pace University School of Law
The Energy Project
78 North Broadway
White Plains, NY 10603

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

Jim Riccio
Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project
215 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20003

Michael Mariotte
Nuclear Information & Resources Service
1424 16th Street, NW, Suite 404
Washington, DC 20036