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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

- Licensee: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (SDP/EA-00-179) Indian Point 2, Docket No. 50-247
- Subject: ISSUANCE OF FINAL SIGNIFICANCE DETERMINATION AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation associated with a Red Significance Determination Process (SDP) finding will be issued November 20, 2000 to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Consolidated Edison). This RED finding involved deficiencies in the overall direction and execution of the 1997 steam generator (SG) inservice examinations at Indian Point 2. Specifically, Consolidated Edison did not identify and correct the presence of primary water stress corrosion cracking (PWSCC) flaws in steam generator tubes, despite opportunities to do so. As a result, tubes with PWSCC were left in service following the 1997 SG inspection until one of these tubes failed on February 15, 2000, when the reactor was at 100% power. The Notice of Violation associated with the Red finding will be cited against 10 CFR 50, Appendix B, Criterion XVI, Corrective Actions, for failure to identify and adjust or modify the inspection methods and analysis to account for significant conditions that affected the quality of the 1997 steam generator inspection.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the final significance determination and the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice Telephone Notification of licensee November 20, 2000 November 20, 2000

The State of New York will be notified.

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