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Mr. A. Alan Blind
Vice President - Nuclear Power
Consolidated Edison Company of
New York, Inc.
Indian Point 2 Station
Broadway and Bleakley Avenue
Buchanan, New York 10511

Dear Mr. Blind:

The NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation on December 15, 2000, to determine whether a contract electronic technician working at Indian Point 2, was discriminated against by Welding Services, Incorporated (WSI) for raising concerns about worker safety and welding procedures to Indian Point 2 management.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that the contract electronic technician was discriminated against. The OI investigation, documented in OI Report No.1-2000-046, was completed on June 29, 2001. A copy of the synopsis of the OI report is enclosed.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. P. Eselgroth, of my staff, at (610) 337-5234.

Sincerely,

R. V. Crlenjak for

A. Randolph Blough, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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SYNOPSIS

This investigation was initiated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Office of Investigations (OI), Region I, on December 15, 2000, to determine if a contract electronic technician from Welding Services Incorporated (WSI), working at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2 (IP2), Buchanan, NY, had been discriminated against by WSI management for raising concerns about worker safety and welding procedures to IP2 management.

Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that the contract electronic technician was discriminated against as a result of having raised concerns to licensee management and/or the NRC.