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July 21, 1972

Re: Indian Point Unit Nos.  
2 and 3  
AEC Docket Nos. 50-247  
and 50-286

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Directorate of Regulatory Operations  
Region 1  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
970 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly

In response to your letter of June 22, 1972, concerning the wall thickness of valves contained in the Reactor Coolant System Pressure Boundary of the Indian Point Units, the following information is provided for Indian Point Unit Nos. 2 and 3.

Con Edison proposes to verify the minimum wall thickness of those valves over one inch nominal pipe size in the Reactor Coolant System by utilizing the following general procedure:

- a. UT examination of one valve of each size of each manufacturer will be performed.
- b. For each valve examined, six selected areas shall be checked.
- c. In the event that the acceptance criteria specified in the letter from Regulatory Operations of June 22, 1972 are not met, an evaluation will be made and appropriate action taken. Further, additional valves of the same size of the same manufacturer would then be examined using ultrasonic techniques.

It is expected that the appropriate valve lists and detailed procedures will be available by August 31, 1972, for Indian Point Unit No. 2 and by September 30, 1972, for Indian Point Unit No. 3.

Arrangements to examine these documents, and to meet with cognizant Station, Construction, and Engineering personnel, if you so desire, may be made by communicating directly with

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Mr. Warren R. Cobean, Jr., Nuclear Power Generation Manager,  
regarding Indian Point Unit No. 2, and with Mr. Arthur D.  
Kohler, Jr., Resident Construction Manager, regarding Indian  
Point Unit No. 3.

Very truly yours



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