

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003

January 29, 1974

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Facility Operating License
DPR-26

Mr. Eldon J. Brunner, Chief
Reactor Operations Branch
Regulatory Operations, Region I
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Brunner

Your letter of January 3, 1974 stated that certain activities authorized under A.E.C. License No. DPR-26 appeared to be in violation of A.E.C. requirements based on inspections conducted by Mr. Fasano of your office on October 23-25 and November 15, 1973. A description of these apparent violations was provided as an enclosure to your letter. Pertinent information relating to these items is provided below and is presented in the order shown on the above referenced enclosure.

- 1.a. Our Mechanical Engineering Department has prepared and has in review procedures for identification of weld joints. It is expected that these procedures will be issued by March 10, 1974.
- 1.b. Although the Mechanical Engineering Department did not provide a weld joint isometric drawing for the Instrument Air System modification, the Maintenance Engineer did prepare a drawing identifying the weld joints which was used for the piping fabrication for this modification. This drawing we believe did meet the intent of CI-240-1. CI-240-1 is being revised and the new revision when implemented will provide for one line diagrams to identify welds.

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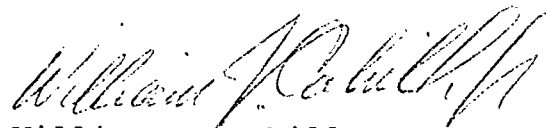
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1.c The memorandum referenced by the inspector from the Acting Director, Quality Assurance to the Chief Mechanical Engineer dated September 11, 1973 is an interpretation of QA&R on the use of Weld Authorization forms (WAF). It allowed the use of one WAF for all welds which reference the same weld procedure provided that each weld is identified. This interpretation was not considered a change to the words of CI-240-1 as the inspector judged but rather that the words permitted using a single WAF for a number of welds all made to the same procedure.

CI-240-1 is being revised to clarify the use of a single WAF for welds which reference the same procedure.

2. Our letter dated September 27, 1973 to the Directorate of Licensing reported an abnormal occurrence relating to the 80' elevation vapor containment personnel air lock and described corrective action taken to preclude recurrence. On the date of the occurrence the air lock became inoperable when the outer door jammed in the open position due to a failure of the roller nut on the cam assembly for this door. The Technical Specification violation occurred when two workmen who had not heard the PA announcement that the 80' elevation air lock was inoperable with the interlock defeated to permit repairs, attempted to egress from the vapor containment via this air lock. As stated above, corrective action to prevent recurrence of this type of incident is described in the September 27, 1973 letter to the Directorate of Licensing.

Very truly yours,



William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President