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Re Indian Point Unit No. 2
AEC Docket No. 50-247

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Dear Mr. Martin

In response to your letter of September 21, 1973, concerning our physical protection program, the following information is provided:

Item No. 1

Our security program has always included the requirement that access to protected areas be limited to authorized persons, and except for a relatively small parking lot which is reserved for the exclusive use of authorized management personnel, parking facilities for personal and non-essential vehicles are located outside the protected area.

Item No. 2

Our security program presently requires that authorized persons be specifically identified as a condition for admission to a vital area. This is initially accomplished by comparison of the individual by security force personnel with a Company - provided tamper-resistant photo-identification card at the point of passage through the plant perimeter fence. Those areas considered to be "vital", as defined in the proposed standard ANSI N18.18, Industrial Security for Nuclear Power Plants, are all located within the plant perimeter fence, and these are further protected from unauthorized intrusion by virtue of the fact that all doors and grade-level windows in buildings are maintained closed and locked. To provide a second barrier to unauthorized access to vital equipment located outside of buildings, additional fencing of the same type used at the plant perimeter is provided.

Entry into any of the buildings within the plant perimeter fence is permitted only through the use of the same identification card used to gain passage through the plant perimeter fence. In this case, however, the card is directly used to unlock the door

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through a magnetic-type code built into the card. Access to vital areas outside of buildings is permissible only with the expressed approval of the Watch Foreman.

Item No. 3

Our security procedures presently provide for unannounced inspection of packages and vehicles. However, with regard to searching individuals on both an unannounced and scheduled basis, as would be required by the proposed standard ANSI N18.17, we are presently reviewing the feasibility of complying with this portion of the proposed standard.

Item No. 4

Measures are being taken to insure that our security force personnel receive a physical examination prior to assignment to Indian Point Station, and periodically thereafter.

The present security system for Indian Point Unit No. 2 has been reviewed and found acceptable by the Regulatory Staff (see, for example, "Supplemental Staff Testimony, Indian Point Unit 2 Hearing", sponsored by Mr. Madson at the December 14, 1971 "in-camera" hearing which follows Tr. 6). We appreciate your suggestions, however, which are helpful to us in continuing to review this system to assure its effectiveness.

As stated in your letter, Section 2.790(d) of the Atomic Energy Commission's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, exempts correspondence on security measures from public disclosure. We understand, therefore, that this letter will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

Very truly yours



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