



ATTACHMENT I

Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y., Inc.

LER-78-017/04T-0

Indian Point Unit No. 2

On June 26, 1978, while at a steady state power level of 71%, the plant vent monitor indicated a release of radiogas to the atmosphere, in excess of the reporting level specified in Section 2.4.2.f of the E.T.S.R. During this period of time, the standby waste gas compressor was isolated from the vent header. It had been previously isolated, using normal plant procedures, to permit a search for a suspected component cooling leak. As a result, when a normal buildup of pressure occurred in the plant vent header, the standby compressor, which normally would start to relieve that pressure buildup, was unavailable for service. The pressure thus relieved through a CVCS holdup tank relief valve and the resultant gas directed to atmosphere via the plant vent.

Upon receipt of the plant vent alarm, the standby waste gas compressor was manually placed in service, and the release was terminated.

The release rate during this event amounted to less than 7 percent of the site instantaneous release rate limit specified in the E.T.S.R.