



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

December 30, 1976

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

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region 1
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In accordance with the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26, the following report of Reportable Occurrence No. 76-2-28(A) confirms a telephone report to Mr. John Hannon of your office on December 29, 1976.

The occurrence is the type defined by Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, Section C.2.a(2).

On December 14, 1976 routine chemical analysis of the contents of the boric acid storage tanks indicated that both tanks had boric acid concentrations in excess of the 13% upper limit stated in the Technical Specifications. The concentration in No. 21 tank was 13.6% and that in No. 22 tank was 13.2%. At the time of this occurrence, reactor power level was being escalated.

When watch personnel were made aware of the high concentrations, corrective action was initiated and both tanks were brought below the 13% upper limit within a few hours. In accordance with standard practice, a Significant Occurrence Report (SOR) was made out and the event was classified as a Type B Reportable Occurrence requiring a thirty-day written report to the Commission. However, in a subsequent review of the occurrence in the course of our normal review process, it was determined that it should have been classified as a Type A Reportable Occurrence.

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There were no safety consequences associated with this occurrence since the storage tank temperatures were considerably above the temperature required for solubility.

Very truly yours

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