



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

June 28, 1979

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

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License No. DPR-26, the following confirms notification to Mr. Walter Baunack of your office, by Mr. John Makepeace of Consolidated Edison, of Reportable Occurrence LER-79-018/01. We believe none of the categories contained in Technical Specification 6.9.1.7 are directly applicable for our facility; however, we feel that the NRC should be informed of this event in a prompt manner.

On June 26, 1979 we were formally advised by Westinghouse Electric Corporation that for high energy line breaks inside containment a potential level bias could result in delayed protection signals (reactor trip and auxiliary feedwater initiation) which are based on low-low steam generator water level. Westinghouse also advised that in view of the potential safety significance of failure of the protection system following a main feedline break, and the generic nature of this finding, they formally notified the Commission under 10CFR21.

Indian Point Unit No. 2 is presently shutdown for a refueling/maintenance outage. We are evaluating the effect of this finding on the operation of the unit and will take appropriate corrective action before the unit is returned to service.

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Mr. Boyce H. Grier

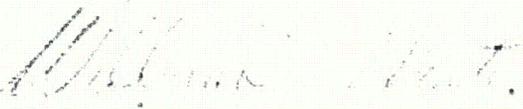
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Consolidated Edison believes that this report also satisfies the requirements of 10CFR Part 21.

Very truly yours,

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cc/ Mr. William McDonald, Director (2 copies)
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