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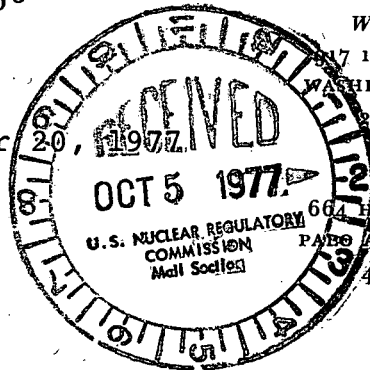
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Dear Sir:

Please take notice that, as of October 1, 1977, all correspondence with regard to Facility Operating License DPR-26, Docket No. 50-247 of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., should be sent to the undersigned at the following address:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-3(247)286

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Subject: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.'

The following documents concerning our review of the subject facility are transmitted for your information:

- Notice of Receipt of Application.
- Draft/Final Environmental Statement, dated _____.
- Safety Evaluation, or Supplement No. _____, dated _____.
- Notice of Hearing on Application for Construction Permit.
- Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Facility Operating License.
- Application and Safety Analysis Report, Vol. _____.
- Amendment No. _____ to Application/SAR, dated _____.
- Construction Permit No. CPPR- _____, dated _____.
- Facility Operating License No. DPR- _____, dated _____.
- Amendment No. _____ to CPPR- _____ or DRR- _____, dated _____.
- Other: Semi-Annual Effluent Release Report for the period of
 January 1, 1977 to June 30, 1977.

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The Honorable Richard L. Ottinger
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ottinger:

This is in response to your July 15, 1977 request for information regarding the shutdown of one of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants on July 1, 1977.

Indian Point Unit 2 was shut down automatically on July 1, 1977, due to an electrical fault sensed on the electrical transmission network. The shutdown was not due to a discharge of radioactive water or any other type of radiological release or nuclear safety concerns. The plant was started up again on July 2, 1977, and during that startup a reactor coolant pump seal package failed and the plant was manually shut down. The failed seal package resulted in approximately 90,000 gallons of radioactive reactor coolant system water leaking to the reactor containment building. The water was pumped to Indian Point Unit 1 for storage and processing prior to release to the environment (Unit 2 liquid radioactive wastes are routinely processed by Unit 1 waste processing equipment).

At no time during these shutdowns were there any releases to the environment in excess of those normally allowed or personnel injuries or radiation overexposures. This event presented no hazard to public health and safety.

We trust this information is responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Lee V. Gossick

Lee V. Gossick
Executive Director for Operations

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NOTE: Commissioner Kennedy concurs.

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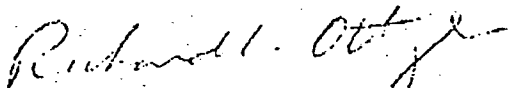
Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that one of the Indian Point Nuclear Power plants was closed down on July 1st due to a discharge of radioactive water.

If this is an accurate report, I would very much appreciate from the Commission a full assessment of what actually happened and detailed information on the potential danger to the citizens of Westchester County.

I would appreciate your earliest reply on this serious matter.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Ottinger
Member of Congress

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