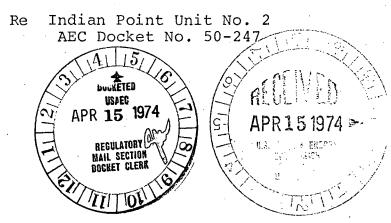
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Dear Mr. Skovholt



In accordance with your letter of November 8, 1973, Con Edison herewith submits the results of inspections of hydraulic snubbers installed in Indian Point Unit No. 2. From November 12, 1973 through March 19, 1974, Indian Point Unit No. 2 was maintained in the cold shutdown condition for the majority of the time while repairs and plant modifications were accomplished associated with the main feedwater system. During this time period, seal replacements were made on many of the Bergen-Patterson snubbers with priority given to those located in areas normally inaccessible during reactor operations. In addition, although the plant had been above the cold shutdown condition for only a short period of time since the previous snubber inspection, all snubbers located in areas normally inaccessible during reactor operations and the majority of the remaining snubbers were reinspected.

The results of these inspections are enclosed. Due to the large number of snubbers installed in Unit No. 2, those located outside of containment are being inspected on a continual basis to assure that the maximum time between inspections specified in your letter is not exceeded. Accordingly, the results of the inspections of the snubbers located outside of the containment represents the status of these inspections as of April 4, 1974.

Very truly yours

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