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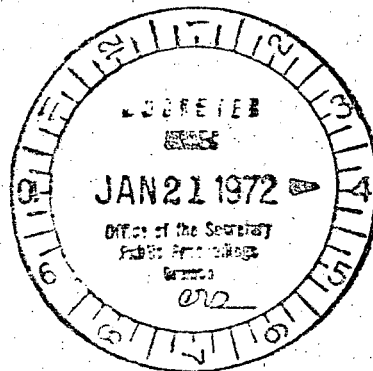
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Re: Consolidated Edison Company
of New York (Indian Point Unit
No. 2) Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In its letter of January 17, 1972, the Applicant provides a substantially more abbreviated statement of its progress on fire damage repair than we believe is appropriate. We believe that as to each repair undertaken, the Applicant should refer to its previous fire damage statement which was introduced into the record on December 14th and to its answers to interrogatories propounded by CCPE which were introduced into the record on January 12th. These references should indicate whether the repair as originally described was undertaken, if not, why not and a detailed explanation of the change. In addition, where tests or inspections were yet to be run, the results of each of those tests related to the specific equipment or structures tested should be disclosed and the further steps to be taken with respect to equipment which has not passed the test or inspection should be indicated. We also feel that the results of cleaning and testing which do not show further damage, but do indicate effects which differ from those predicted (i.e. temperature, nature of soot, etc) should be disclosed and fully explained.

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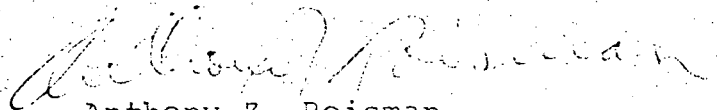
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For example, in its January 17th letter, Applicant indicates that motor testing and testing and recalibration of instruments is in progress but does not indicate which, if any, motors or instruments were found to need further repair. The failure of splices to meet fire tests is indicated but there is no explanation of the cause of this failure. Is the unspliced wire equally defective? The splice modification (fiberglass sheating) is not fully explained nor is its impact on the problem of heat buildup at the splice or of the spliced wire discussed.

We believe that the scope of the fire damage, the substantial repair work required and the significance of much of the equipment to plant and public safety requires the Applicant to provide data comparable in detail to the PSAR with respect to the repair of fire damage. If this is not done, the Applicant will not be able to establish that the plant has been constructed in compliance with its construction permit.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record

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