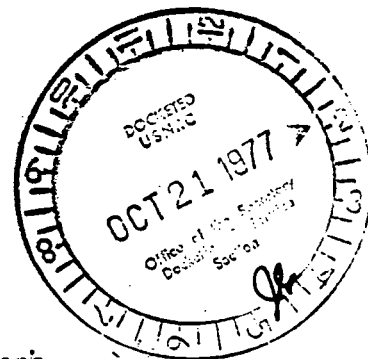


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REPORT OF TELECON WITH MR. SAUL HARRIS, DIRECTOR, NYC OFFICE OF
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On Tuesday, January 8, 1974, in a phone conversation with Mr. Saul Harris, he relayed the following circumstances and asked for feedback from the USAEC.

As a result of a labor dispute between Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y. and their union at Indian Point 1, Mr. Harris was asked by ConEd to look into the situation. Mr. Harris indicated that the dispute involves entry into the reactor containment building of Indian Point 1 while the reactor is operating (up to full power). According to Harris, Indian Point had been in the practice of shutting down prior to any entry into the containment, however, recently the AEC was requiring inspections prior to shutdown. Union personnel have refused to enter while the reactor is operating. In the meantime ConEd management personnel have been making the required inspections.

Mr. Harris made the following additional observations:

1. On October 5, 1973, he called Mr. L. Rogers and Mr. R. Vollmer with the above information and requested whether or not the AEC had established a generic position on the Health Physics and Safety aspects of such a practice. To date he says he has not received an answer.
2. Harris indicated that he understood that Westinghouse may have evaluated the entry into containment of operating PWR's.
3. Harris indicated that he was hopeful that a document had been written (under the auspices of the AEC) which analyzed the Health Physics/Safety considerations of entry into containment buildings of operating PWR reactors.
4. I asked Harris if he had contacted Region I, Regulatory Operations, for help with the above problem. He said that he had, that he couldn't remember the name of the individual he talked with and that he had not yet received an answer from them.

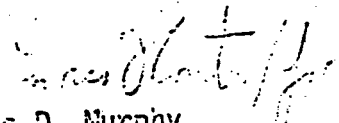
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I told Harris that I would look into the situation and either respond to him personally or have someone else respond. It is possible that someone in Regulatory is working on the problem.



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