



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I  
631 PARK AVENUE  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406

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Docket Nos. 50-247  
50-286

Consolidated Edison Company of  
New York, Inc.  
ATTN: Mr. W. J. Cahill, Jr.  
Vice President  
4 Irving Place  
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

Subject: Combined Inspection 50-247/77-12 and 50-286/77-13

This refers to the inspection conducted by Messrs. J. Streeter and J. Kottan of this office on April 24-28, May 5, and 9-13, 1977, at Indian Point Station, Buchanan, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Streeter with Mr. McGrath and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to subsequent telephone discussions between Mr. Streeter and Mr. Caputo of your staff on May 18, 1977, and Mr. Streeter and Mr. Law on May 26, 1977.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in letters dated November 16, 1976, (Unit 3, Item B only) and February 23, 1977. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct these items.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This item of noncompliance has been categorized into the levels as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of

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the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

With respect to this item, since our inspector verified that you have completed action to achieve full compliance, your response to this matter need only address those actions taken or planned to prevent recurrence of your delay in completing corrective measures.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosures will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b)(4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

  
for Eldon J. Brunner, Chief  
Reactor Operations and Nuclear  
Support Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Combined Inspection Report Number 50-247/77-12; 50-286/77-13

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cc w/encl:

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