

Murray Selman
Vice President

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Station
Broadway & Bleakley Avenue
Buchanan, NY 10511
Telephone (914) 737-8116

July 10, 1987

Re: Indian Point Station Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

Mr. Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

SUBJECT: Response to Inspection Report 87-14

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in response to your letter of June 12, 1987 concerning routine inspection No. 50-247/87-14 of our annual emergency preparedness exercise conducted by Mr. T. Tuccinardi from Region 1 on May 12, 1987 to May 14, 1987 at Indian Point Unit No. 2.

In general we acknowledge that the conduct of our May 13, 1987 exercise was consistent with and permitted the observations noted in your June 12, 1987 letter. Actions we have already taken and future action we plan to take to further improve both our EAL's and personnel familiarity with their usage, thereby enhancing our ability to promptly and accurately classify accident conditions, are outlined below.

A committee of Operations and Emergency Planning staff members has been meeting to review and upgrade the existing EAL tables. Draft revisions have been completed and are under internal review. These revisions address the items of concern noted during the subject inspection. We expect to submit this revision under separate cover. Further training in EAL usage will be implemented subsequently.

We are also now in the early stages of planning to further modify our EAL tables to be more symptom based and to enhance consistency with our symptom oriented EOP's. We met with INPO staff at its Atlanta headquarters on May 15, 1987 to review EAL's of a number of utilities. This information was compared to examples collected during a recent EAL work shop hosted by Con Edison and EPRI to determine best practices. We intend to apply this information to our upgrade effort.

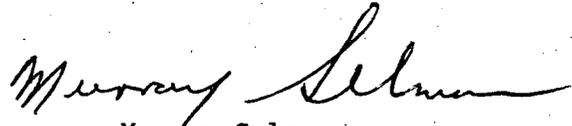
8707250004 870710
PDR ADOCK 05000247
Q PDR

18-01/10

Additionally, we have retained independent consultants who possess human factors engineering expertise to provide an objective, third-party analysis of our EAL's. After their recommendations are developed, they will be reviewed in-house as well as with cognizant authorities.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



Murray Selman
Vice President

Attachment

cc: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

Mr. William T. Russell
Regional Administrator - Region 1
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Senior Resident Inspector
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
P.O. Box 38
Buchanan, NY 10511

Ms. Marylee Slosson, Project Manager
PWR Project Directorate I-1
Division of PWR Licensing - A
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555