

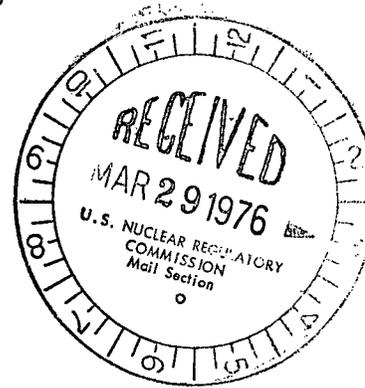
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**Regulatory Docket File**

March 23, 1976



Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Attn: Mr. Domenic B. Vassallo, Chief  
Light Water Reactor Branch No. 5  
Division of Project Management  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Vassallo

In accordance with your request, this is to advise you that a minor seismic event of Richter magnitude 2.5 was recorded on the Con Edison seismic monitoring network on March 11, 1976 at 4:07 p.m. The seismic event was also recorded on approximately 10 Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory network stations. Using the combined data from both networks, seismologists at Lamont-Doherty have assigned an epicentral location for the seismic event near Kinnelon, New Jersey. The epicenter is approximately 40 kilometers from Indian Point. Intensity data from the seismic event is currently being gathered by Lamont-Doherty.

This event is typical of the minor seismic events which have occurred in this area in the past.

The Con Edison network per se is only being used to monitor and report on a quarterly basis seismic events within a 30 kilometer radius of Indian Point. This event is reported at this time because of your request for information on this event.

Very truly yours  
*William J. Cahill, Jr.*  
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