

January 4, 1974

Re Indian Point Unit No. 3  
AEC Docket No. 50-286

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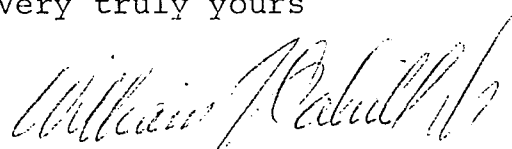
Dear Mr. Heishman

In reply to your letter of December 2, 1973 concerning the inspection conducted by Mr. Allentuck on November 12-15, 1973, at our Indian Point Unit No. 3 facility, we have the following response:

The specific occurrence reported by Enclosure 1 of your letter has been corrected by removing the carbon steel wire and rope. The results of a subsequent inspection indicated the pipe to be free of physical defects. Also, conditions requisite to adverse metallurgical effects did not exist when the carbon steel material was in contact with the pipe.

This matter has been reviewed with the cognizant subcontractors. The subcontractors have taken appropriate steps to reinstruct their craft personnel. Con Edison and WEDCO inspectors have been instructed to make a concentrated effort to assure procedural compliance in this matter, and to ensure that the condition is not repeated. Should an inspector find a similar condition, it will be corrected by means of existing WEDCO and/or Con Edison procedures.

Very truly yours



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Vice President

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