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Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Division of Compliance Region 1  
U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
970 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

Your letter of March 1, 1972 requested Con Edison comments relative to control of electrodes used in welding during the construction of Indian Point Unit No. 3.

Con Edison has issued an interim weld rod traceability procedure which requires documenting the identification of weld rod material used in the field welding of reactor coolant piping. This procedure is now being followed and will remain in effect until a more permanent procedure is prepared and issued by the prime contractor, Westinghouse. It is anticipated that this Westinghouse procedure will be issued within approximately one month.

Con Edison considers that the present interim weld rod traceability procedure is in accordance with the requirements of Appendix B to 10CFR 50 and will assure that the Westinghouse procedure also complies with those requirements.

Very truly yours,



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