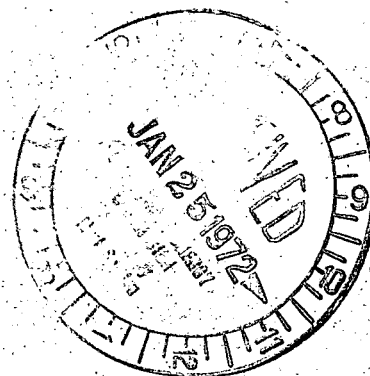


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Consolidated Edison Company of New York
Attention: Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr.,
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Docket No. 50-286

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated December 21, 1971 which was in response to our letter of November 24, 1971.

Your letter informed us of your position concerning wall thickness measurements for valve and pump castings in safety systems. This matter has been referred to our Headquarters Office, Bethesda, Maryland for further review. You will be informed of our position.

The procedures to be used for the preoperational testing of valve operators in safety systems will be reviewed during subsequent inspections.

Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James P. O'Reilly
Director

bcc: J. B. Henderson, CO (5) w/ltr dated 12/21/71
A. Giambusso, CO w/ltr dated 12/21/71
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