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Edison**Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc  
4 Irving Place, New York, N Y 10003

February 3, 1978

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

Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region 1  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

In accordance with the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, the following confirms telephone notification to Mr. John Streeter of your office, this date, of Reportable Occurrence LER-78-003/OIT-0. The event is the type defined by Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, Section C.2.a(3).

On February 3, 1978, leakage of reactor coolant through the stem packing of valves 565C and 571C was calculated to be 10.84 gpm, which exceeds the limits set forth in Technical Specification 3.1.P.5. These valves are located in the piping associated with the RTD manifolds of reactor coolant loop 33. The unit is presently being brought to the cold shutdown condition to effect repairs.

Very truly yours,

*Eugene R. McGrath*

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