

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.  
4 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003

September 30, 1976

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

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement, Region 1  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

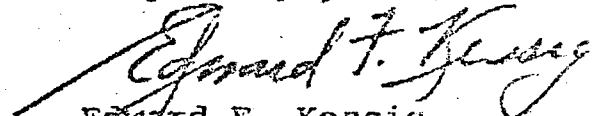
Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In accordance with the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License No. DPR-64, the following report of Reportable Occurrence No. 76-3-36(A) confirms a personal report to Mr. John Streeter of your office, this date.

The occurrence is the type defined by Regulatory Guide 1.16, Revision 4, Section C.2.a(2).

On September 30, 1976, during the course of venting the Reactor Coolant System preparatory to a plant heatup, an overpressurization of the reactor coolant system to approximately 2200 psig was experienced. System temperature was 185°F at the time of the occurrence. The cause of the pressure transient is presently under investigation.

Very truly yours,



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