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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC., INDIAN POINT  
 NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT UNIT 1, DOCKET NO. 50-286

On January 5, 1970, Mr. J. Grob, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., contacted me regarding concrete slump testing and Cadweld splice spacing at Indian Point 3.

Supplement No. 2 to the PSAR for Indian Point 3 requires a concrete slump test be performed on each truckload of concrete arriving at the site. Consolidated Edison wishes to change this to require visual inspection of each truckload for consistency, coupled with the taking of three random samples per 100 cubic yards of concrete arriving at the site. Two cylinders would be formed from each of the three random samples for slump tests, three for 7 day tests and three for 28 day tests. Mr. Grob indicated that Westinghouse Electric Corporation believes, and Con Ed concurs, that the performance of slump tests on each truckload of concrete is not useful and does not significantly increase quality.

Mr. Grob reported that 37 Cadweld splices at the bottom of the containment do not meet the staggering requirements agreed upon at a meeting with the staff on August 11, 1969. He stated that the reason for the improper stagger was basically a matter of poor supervision. However, since all 37 splices are under low stress (300, 800, or 2500 psi), Con Edison believes that there is no technical problem with these splices and proposes not to remove them. Mr. Grob indicated that it would be their intention to identify these modifications formally in the FSAR. He indicated that Consolidated Edison and their contractors were willing to meet with us to discuss the above items. I informed Mr. Grob that we would study his proposal and that I would notify him as soon as possible if a meeting on this subject is necessary.

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