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D. B. Vassallo, Chief, LWR Project Branch 1-1, DL

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY - INDIAN POINT 3 - DOCKET NO. 50-286

Enclosed for your consideration is a copy of RO inspection report No. 50-286/74-12 relating to a deficiency in the licensee's proposed pre-operational testing program for the emergency core cooling system (ECCS). As discussed in the report, the licensee does not plan to test the accumulator isolation valves under maximum differential pressure conditions in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.79, paragraph C.3.c.(2). The failure to test these valves under maximum differential pressure conditions appears to be contrary to the Regulatory policy established in a memorandum, A. Giambusso to B. H. Grier, dated December 12, 1973, copy enclosed for your information. We recommend that the licensee be required to comply with the position stated in Mr. Giambusso's memorandum.

Details of this matter have been discussed between F. Nolan, RO and M. Aycock of your staff. If you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact F. Nolan or me.

Original Signed by *[Signature]*
F. J. Nolan

J. H. Sniezek, Acting Chief
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Enclosures:

- 1. Insp. Rpt. No. 50-286/74-12
- 2. Memo, AGiambusso to BHGrier, dtd 12/12/73

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RO Files (DN 50-286)
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