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INDEPENDENCE OF QA FOR INDIAN POINT, UNIT 3

We have reviewed and evaluated Consolidated Edison Company's (CEC) letter of February 15, 1974, and referenced material, which is in response to our letter of January 22, 1974. The information provided by CEC relates to the authority and organizational freedom of QA personnel within CEC, Westinghouse, United Engineers and Constructors, and WEDCO (a wholly owned subsidiary of Westinghouse) performing work on the design and construction of Indian Point, Unit 3.

This review and evaluation considered the duties, responsibilities, and authority vested in persons responsible for verification of quality by testing, inspecting, and auditing. We also reviewed the organizational arrangement and the administrative control and technical direction exercised over these persons with particular attention given to freedom and independence from the pressures of costs and schedules.

Based on our evaluation, we conclude that sufficient authority and organizational freedom exists to enable QA personnel to perform their critical functions effectively and without reservation for the design and construction of Indian Point, Unit 3.

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