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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INDIAN POINT 3  
Docket No. 50-286

The attached report of the inspection of the Consolidated Edison Company  
New York, Indian Point 3 construction site, performed on November 16 and 17,  
1970, by D. E. Whitesell and A. A. Varela is forwarded for information.

The concern for the lack of impact of the Con Ed quality assurance organiza-  
tion on the Wedco organization has been steadily increasing. This inspection  
revealed four violations of Criterion V, Appendix B, 10 CFR 50, in that pro-  
cedures referenced in other procedures as necessary, had not been developed,  
and, in other instances, procedures in existence were not being followed.  
Discussions with Consolidated Edison QA personnel, who were also aware of  
these deficiencies, lead our inspectors to believe they do not have the power  
to ensure corrective action.

This inspection was limited to the reactor vessel and head, and it appears  
that progress will continue without benefit of several important procedures.  
Wedco appears to have a rather unconcerned approach toward this vital piece  
of equipment in as far as can be determined from procedures.

A CDN was issued to Con Ed on December 15, 1970.

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Enclosure:

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