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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY - INDIAN POINT NO. 3  
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The attached report of a visit to the subject facility on June 25-26, 1969 is forwarded for information.

Two of the specific quality deficiencies noted in the last inspection were corrected. Of the remaining deficiencies, several will require changes to the PSAR. No PSAR changes may be made at this time because the Public Hearing testimony has concluded, but no decision has been rendered. The final group of deficiencies have received positive action by Con Ed; however, since concrete work has essentially stopped, pending issuance of the construction permit, the effectiveness cannot be evaluated. We are encouraged by Con Ed's voluntarily taken stand that no further Class I concrete will be poured until the deficiencies are corrected.

There is no doubt that the condition of the concrete mix plant requires close surveillance to assure a quality product. This surveillance has not in the past been achieved. This was the result of a lack of personnel which has been corrected. A further complicating factor is that concrete for Unit No. 2 is being quality controlled by Vacca while that for Unit No. 3 is controlled by Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory. This conflict should be lessened now since concrete work for Unit 2 is about complete.

In summary, we remain very much concerned about the concrete quality control program for Unit No. 3. Con Ed has been responsive to these concerns in letters and discussions with their contractors. It remains to be seen how effective the Con Ed action was. We plan to reinspect this area shortly after concrete work resumes. If great improvement is not seen, the Regional Office will pursue the matter with Con Ed's top management.

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