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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 encour-
aged 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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