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License No. CPPR-62 Inspection No. 50-286/74-04

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Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Attention: Mr. W. J. Cahill Vice President

4 Irving Place New York, New York 10003

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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. Johnson of this office on April 16-19, 1974 at Indian Point 3, Buchanan, New York of activities authorized by AEC License No. CPPR-62 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Johnson with Mr. Stein of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection, and to a subsequent telephone discussion between Mr. Stein and Mr. Johnson on April 24, 1974.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Regulatory Operations Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection, it was found that one of your activities appeared to be in violation of an AEC requirement. The item and reference to the pertinent requirement are listed in the enclosure to this letter. This letter constitutes a notice sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office within 20 days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement of explanation in reply, including: (1) corrective steps which have been or will be taken by you, and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the AEC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the

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AEC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must include a full statement of the reasons on the basis of which it is claimed that the information is proprietary, and should be prepared so that proprietary information identified in the application is contained in a separate part of the document. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

E.C. M. Cole, Jr., for Eldon J. Brunner, Chief Reactor Operations Branch

Enclosures:

1. Description of Violations

2. RO Inspection Report No. 50-286/74-07

cc's: Mr. A. E. Upton, Attorney

Mr. A. Kohler, Resident Construction Manager Mr. W. Stein, Manager, Nuclear Power Generation Department Mr. S. Saley, Chief Engineer Unit 3

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