Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Company of
New York
ATTN: Mr. Stephen Bram
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection Report No. 50-247/91-10

A routine, safety inspection of the radiological controls program at your facility was conducted by S. Sherbini and D. Mann on March 18 - 22, 1991. Areas inspected included qualifications of personnel, tours of the facility, observation of ongoing work, access control, review of selected procedures, external and internal exposure control, and ALARA.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified. Observation of ongoing work activities did not reveal any deviation from acceptable radiological practices. Access control was found to be good, as were internal and external exposure control measures. Significant efforts in the area of ALARA were also observed. However, tours of the facility showed numerous examples of poor housekeeping practices in some areas of the plant, and also examples of inattention to detail. Although none of these instances represented a serious deviation, the aggregate of observations suggests that this remains a program weakness. Tours during the latter part of the inspection week showed improvements in housekeeping. Another area of weakness was in the radiological occurrence reporting system. It was found that many occurrences that should have been recorded and tracked by this system were being handled by the worker discrepancy reporting system, which is a system used for tracking events of lesser importance than those tracked by the occurrence system. Details of these findings are provided in the attached inspection report.

No response to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us

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Sincerely,

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