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New York, Inc.  
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Broadway and Bleakley Avenue  
Buchanan, NY 10511

SUBJECT: NRC INTEGRATED INSPECTION REPORT 50-247/99-07

Dear Mr. Blind:

This letter transmits the results of safety inspections conducted by NRC inspectors at your Indian Point 2 reactor facility from July 20 through September 6, 1999. The unit was operated at full power until a reactor trip with electrical distribution system complications occurred on August 31, 1999. See Inspection Report 50-247/99-08 for additional details regarding that event.

During this inspection, both the NRC and your staff continued to identify instances of poor planning and implementation of maintenance and surveillance activities. In addition, several instances were identified where sufficient attention was not given to establishing and monitoring equipment configuration. The configuration control deficiencies included not identifying high component cooling water flowrate to a component, the improper configuration for environmental qualification seals, and the poor implementation of a temporary facility change to supply fire water from a hydrant. Had the deficiencies been more severe, they could have led to the inoperability of equipment supported by the component cooling water system or the loss of component environmental qualification. The station continued to have problems with implementing the procedural requirements for temporary facility changes similar to those brought to your attention in inspection report 50-247/99-06.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and enclosure will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room. Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Mr. John Rogge at 610-337-5146.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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