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Indian Point Station  
Broadway & Bleakley Avenue  
Buchanan, New York 10511-1099

NYSDEC - Division of Water  
SPDES Compliance Information Section  
Bureau of Water Compliance Programs  
50 Wolf Road - Room 320  
Albany, New York 12233-3506

Re: Monthly Discharge Monitoring Report  
Permit #NY0004472  
New York Power Authority Indian Point Unit 3

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) for the month of January 1997. A Report of Noncompliance Event is attached for a noncompliance which occurred at New York Power Authority Unit 3 Facility.

Explanation for deviations from the permitted circulator flows are forwarded to the Department of Environmental Conservation as they occur and, therefore, are not enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr. Reynolds J. Burns of Con Edison (914)734-5605 or Mr. Matthew Kerns of New York Power Authority at (914)736-8452.

Very truly yours,

Chris English  
Env. Manager  
Indian Point Station  
Con Edison Units 1 & 2

Attachment

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# Report of Noncompliance Event

To: DEC Water Contact MR. CESARE MANFREDI DEC Region: III

Report Type:  5 Day  Permit Violation  Order Violation  Anticipated Noncompliance  Bypass/Overflow

\* IN LIEU OF 5 DAY REPORT - SEE DESCRIPTION IN SECTION 2

## SECTION 2

SPDES #: NY- 0004472 Facility: NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY IP#3

Date of noncompliance: 1, 14, 97 Location (Outfall, Treatment Unit, or Pump Station): 001

Description of noncompliance(s) and cause(s): AN OVERFLOW OF WATER FROM A PROCESS TANK RESULTED IN A DISCHARGE OF OIL ANLONG WITH THE WATER TO THE DISCHARGE CANAL AND RIVER. THIS WAS REPORTED VIA THE SPILL HOTLINE ON 1/14. PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. VINCENT MCCABE, THIS REPORT IS BEING PROVIDED IN LIEU OF THE 5 DAY FOLLOW-UP REPORT.

Has event ceased?  (Yes) (No) If so, when? 1-14-97 Was event due to plant upset? (Yes)  (No) SPDES limits violated? (Yes)  (No)

Start date, time of event: 1, 14, 97, UNKNOWN (AM) (PM) End date, time of event: 1, 14, 97, 08:00 (AM) (PM)

Date, time oral notification made to DEC? 1/14/97 08:35 (AM) (PM) DEC Official contacted: MR. LARVIA SPILL HOTLINE OPERATOR

Immediate corrective actions: THE SOURCE OF THE OVERFLOW WAS STOPPED AND VISIBLE SHEEN REMOVED FROM SURFACE OF DISCHARGE CANAL BY NYPA AND CLEANUP CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL. ALSO ROUTINE INSPECTION ROUNDS FOR THE PROCESS TANK WERE INCREASED TO ENSURE THAT THE OVERFLOW WOULD NOT RECUR.

Preventive (long term) corrective actions: SINCE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A TEMPORARY MODIFICATION TO THE SYSTEM (INSTALLED TO ADDRESS A SEPARATE ISSUE) CAUSED THE OVERFLOW, EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ENSURE THAT THIS TEMPORARY MODIFICATION WAS REMOVED QUICKLY.

## SECTION 3

Complete this section if event was a bypass:

Bypass amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Was prior DEC authorization received for this event? (Yes) (No)

DEC Official contacted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of DEC approval: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Describe event in "Description of noncompliance and cause" area in Section 2. Detail the start and end dates and times in Section 2 also.

## SECTION 4

Facility Representative: KEN PETERS Title: LICENSING MANAGER Date: 1, 19, 97

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