

ATTACHMENT I

Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y., Inc

LER-78-026/03L-0

Indian Point Unit No. 2

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Upon investigation, it was determined that the discharge piping had cracked as a result of stress induced at the attachment weld of pipe support ACH-67/SR52. The pipe support was subsequently removed to alleviate this stress. A redesigned support was installed slightly downstream of the old support. A cap was then fabricated and welded over the cracked section, thus preventing propagation of the crack and containing the leak. The modification was then hydro-tested successfully to assure its integrity. Plans are to relocate the corresponding pipe support on the discharge piping of No. 21 Residual Heat Removal pump to prevent a similar occurrence at that location.

Permanent repairs to the leaking section of piping will be accomplished at a future outage of sufficient duration.

William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

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September 22, 1978

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
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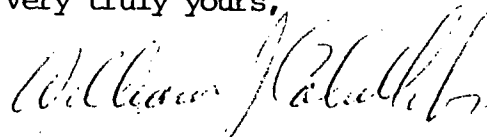
Mr. Boyce H. Grier, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Grier:

The attached Licensee Event Report LER-78-026/03L-0 is hereby submitted in accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.9.1.7. This event is of the type described in Technical Specification 6.9.1.7.2.d.

Three copies of this letter and the attachment are enclosed as required.

Very truly yours,



William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President

Attach.

cc: Mr. John G. Davis, Acting Director (30 copies)
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