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Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Company of
   New York, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. John D. O'Toole
      Vice President - Nuclear
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Gentlemen:

Reference: Inspection No. 50-247/83-05

On March 8, 1983, we met with members of your staff for the purpose of discus-
sing quality assurance audits for transport packages as required by your NRC
approved quality assurance program. The meeting was held in our Region I
Office. The meeting was concluded by our agreeing to review additional audit
reports that would be provided by your staff, and we agreed to leave the issue
unresolved.

On or about April 25, 1983, the documents were received in the region. We have
determined that the records did not support the contention that appropriate
criteria of the quality assurance program for transport packages were addressed
during these audits. To clarify the regulatory requirements in this area, we
have requested the appropriate division in the NRC to develop a Branch Techni-
cal Position for packages similar to that which presently exists for fire
protection.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

                                        Sincerely,

                              ORIGINAL SIGNED BY   H. W. Crocker

                                        Thomas T. Martin, Director
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   New York, Inc.

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