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Docket Nos. 50-03
50-247
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Consolidated Edison Company of
New York, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. W. J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President
4 Irving Place
New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-03/77-04, 50-247/77-11, and 50-286/77-12

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. D. Neely of this office on April 21-24, April 27-29, and May 2-4, 1977, at Buchanan, New York, of activities authorized by NRC License Nos. DPR-3, DPR-26, and DPR-64, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Neely with Mr. E. Kessig and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report which is enclosed with this letter. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Our inspector also verified the steps you have taken to correct the items of noncompliance brought to your attention in our letters dated June 21, 1976, August 12, 1976, November 16, 1976, and January 14, 1977. We have no further questions regarding the steps you took to correct a portion of item 2 (Maintenance Procedure No. 2/3 CM-RV1/2.4) and item 5 identified in our letter dated June 21, 1976; item A and B.2 in our letter dated August 12, 1976; item A in our letter dated November 16, 1976; and the items A and B in our letter dated January 14, 1977. Other items will require further review.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. These items of noncompliance have been categorized into the levels

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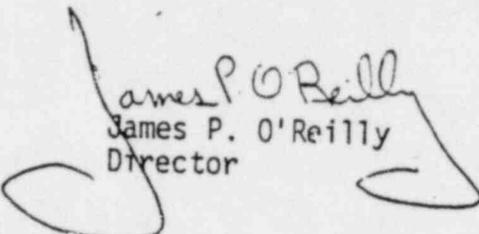
as described in our correspondence to you dated December 31, 1974. This notice is sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.201 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations. Section 2.201 requires you to submit to this office, within twenty (20) days of your receipt of this notice, a written statement or explanation in reply including: (1) corrective steps which have been taken by you and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further items of noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific items of noncompliance, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems that permitted them to occur. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your management control systems.

Items A, B, and C in Appendix A of this letter are recurrent. In your reply please give special attention to the steps which will be taken to prevent further instances of noncompliance of this nature. Your reply to this letter will be considered in determining whether any further enforcement action, such as modification, suspension, or revocation of the licenses, is appropriate.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice", Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you (or your contractor) believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you make a written application within 20 days to this office to withhold such information from public disclosure. Any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information, which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a statement of reasons which addresses with specificity the items which will be considered by the Commission as listed in subparagraph (b) (4) of Section 2.790. The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,


James P. O'Reilly
Director

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Office of Inspection and Enforcement Inspection Report Numbers 50-03/77-04, 50-247/77-11, and 50-286/77-12

cc w/encls:

- L. O. Brooks, Project Manager, IP Nuclear (Con Ed)
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- T. Law, Plant Manager (Con Ed)
- J. M. Makepeace, Director, Technical Engineering (Con Ed)
- L. M. Trosten, Esquire (Representing Con Ed)
- George T. Berry, General Manager and Chief Engineer (PASNY)
- Z. E. Chilazi, Manager of Projects, Thermal Power Generation (PASNY)
- A. Z. Roisman, Counsel for Citizens Committee for Protection of the Environment (Without Report)

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