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Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. John D. O'Toole
Vice President
Nuclear Engineering and Quality
Assurance
4 Irving Place
New York, New York 10003



Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection 50-247/82-03

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. T. Rebelowski of this office on February 1-28, 1982 at Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2, Buchanan, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26, and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Rebelowski with Mr. C. Jackson and members of his staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection are described in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission 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, 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 the enclosure to our letters dated April 29, 1981 and July 17, 1981. We have no further questions regarding your action at this time.

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 Appendices A and B. These violations have been categorized into the levels described in the Federal Register Notice (45 FR 66754) dated October 7, 1980. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendices A and B. In addition to the need for corrective action regarding these specific violations, we are concerned about the implementation of your management control systems as it relates to your surveillance test program. Consequently, in your reply, you should describe in particular, those actions taken or planned to improve the effectiveness of your surveillance test program.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter, Appendix A, and sections of the enclosed inspection report that do not contain Safeguards Information will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room unless you notify this office, by telephone, within ten days of the date of this letter and submit written application to withhold information contained therein within thirty days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 2.790(b)(1). The telephone notification of your intent to request withholding, or any request for an extension of the 10 day period which you believe necessary, should be made to the Supervisor, Files, Mail and Records, USNRC Region I, at (215) 337-5223.

In accordance with 10 CFR 73.21 of the NRC's regulations, documentation of security measures for the physical protection of special nuclear materials and certain plant equipment vital to the safety of production or utilization facilities are deemed to be Safeguards Information. Each person who produces, receives or acquires Safeguards Information is required to ensure that it is protected against unauthorized disclosure. Therefore, Appendix B, the pertinent section of the enclosed inspection report, and your response to Appendix B will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution pursuant to 10 CFR 73.21(c).

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notices are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

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

Sincerely,

Original Signed By: *E. J. Brown*, for
R. W. Starostecki, Director
Division of Project and
Resident Programs

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Violation*
3. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspection
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K. Burke, Director, Regulatory Affairs (w/o Appendix B and pages 20 and 21 of Report)*
W. D. Hamlin, Assistant to Resident Manager (PASNY) (w/o Appendix B and Pages 20 and 21 of Report)*
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Lewis F. Liberatori, Nuclear Licensing Engineer (w/o Appendix B and Pages 20 and 21 of Report)*
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