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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: Inspections No. 50-247/82-07 and 50-247/82-11

This letter transmits the report of a routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. K. E. Plumlee and Dr. M. H. McBride of this office on June 1-4 and July 14-16, 1982, at the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2, Buchanan, New York, and to the discussion of our findings held between Mr. C. Jackson of your staff and Mr. Plumlee on June 4, 1982, and between Mr. Jackson and Dr. McBride at the conclusion of the inspection.

This letter also transmits the report of a routine physical protection inspection conducted by Mr. William Madden of this office on April 26 - 30, 1982, at the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2, Buchanan, New York, and to the discussion of our findings held between Mr. J. Basile of your staff and Mr. Madden at the conclusion of the inspection. The findings were further discussed in telephone discussions with Messrs. M. Skotzko, K. Burke, and M. Blatt of your staff on May 5, 7, 11, 12, and 28, 1982, and in correspondence from your Security Coordinator dated May 12, 1982.

This letter also confirms that an Enforcement Conference has been scheduled at 10:30 a.m. on September 2, 1982, in the Region I office. At that time, please be prepared to discuss the results of your analysis of the causal factors which led to the events described in the attached reports as well as the corrective actions you have taken or plan to take to prevent recurrence.

The inspection reports enclosed with this letter highlight serious problems that warrant your personal attention. The reports include apparent significant violations of NRC requirements, and we are considering these items for appropriate enforcement action. These items will be addressed under separate correspondence at a later time.

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 is 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, except for the report cover sheet, the enclosed physical protection inspection report (Enclosure 1) will not be placed in the Public Document Room and will receive limited distribution.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the safety inspection report (Enclosure 2) 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 30 days of the date of this letter. Such application must be consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.790(b)(1).

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:

Thomas T. Martin, Director
Division of Engineering and
Technical Programs

Enclosure:

1. Inspection Report No. 50-247/82-07 (contains Safeguards Information)
2. Inspection Report No. 50-247/82-11

cc w/report cover sheet only of enclosure 1 and w/enclosure 2:
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