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Re: Indian Point Unit Nos. 1 and 2  
Docket Nos. 50-03 and 50-247

Mr. Ronald C. Haynes, Regional Administrator  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
Region I  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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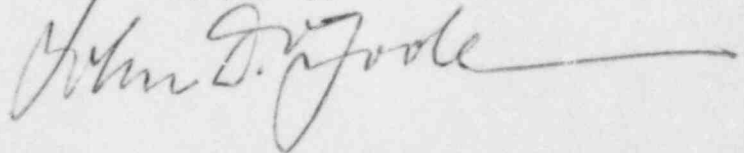
Dear Mr. Haynes:

Attachment I to this letter provides an updated status of compliance with Appendix B items of the NRC Emergency Preparedness Appraisal Report dated August 21, 1981. It reflects the NRC reappraisal conducted by Mr. Nemen Terc and a reappraisal team from your office on February 8-11, 1982, our earlier status letter of February 23, 1982, and the March 10, 1982 meeting held at NRC Region I Headquarters between our respective staffs to discuss open Appendix B appraisal items.

We believe that the one remaining item, B-12, which has not yet been fully implemented does not materially affect our emergency response capabilities, and that accordingly there is presently adequate assurance that reasonable protective measures can and would be taken in the event of radiological accident.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



attach.

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ATTACHMENT I

All Appendix B items of the NRC Emergency Preparedness Appraisal Report dated August 21, 1981 and responded to in Attachment B of our September 30, 1981 submittal were reappraised on February 8-11, 1982 by Mr. N. Terc and a team of NRC inspectors from the Region I I&E Office. As a result of this reappraisal, Con Edison submitted a letter to your office dated February 23, 1982, containing a status of outstanding Appendix B items. On March 10, 1982 our respective staffs met at NRC Region I Headquarters to further discuss progress and receive additional clarification in resolving these outstanding Appendix B items. The following provides the status of these Appendix B items which were unresolved at the March 10 meeting.

B-3 Although corrective action was originally taken within the time frame specified by the Emergency Preparedness Appraisal Report dated August 21, 1981, a reappraisal of this item by NRC personnel performed February 8-11, 1982 identified inconsistencies between the Emergency Plan for Indian Point Unit Nos. 1 and 2 and the Indian Point Nuclear Training Section Training Manual. Consequently corrective action to resolve the inconsistencies was taken to clarify the emergency plan functional training.

B-10 The 100' meteorological tower, which originally provided the site representative meteorological data required for the licensing of Indian Point, was reactivated on May 7, 1982. It is now fully operational as the backup meteorological tower.

B-12 This radio system is intended to provide back-up radio communication among Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties, the City of Peekskill and the State of New York at Albany and Poughkeepsie. It is similar in use to and parallels the operating multi-party, conference mode telephone system which is the primary communication system.

The radio system is completed and can be operated at Rockland and Westchester Counties, the City of Peekskill and the Indian Point Emergency Control Center. Radio equipment is available at Orange County and the New York State Office of

Complete operation of the radio system is scheduled for August 15, 1982.

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Disaster Preparedness at Poughkeepsie; however, the operations at these two locations are being integrated into the system. Operability of the system in Orange, Putnam and Poughkeepsie is scheduled for August.

Back-up radio communications with New York State at Albany is being redesigned due to limitations placed on a specific frequency already designated for state/county use. Resolution of this item may extend the scheduled completion date.

B-13

The Indian Point Public Address System was tested and certain components were found to be inoperable. As of April 15, 1982, 95% of the installed equipment was operational and ready for retesting. Retesting had been scheduled for the week of May 17, 1982, but due to a unit outage could not be performed. Retesting began on June 7, 1982. Following these tests, the system will be evaluated to determine if modifications are required.

B-21

An existing instruction for accessing MIDAS and determining offsite dose was adapted for use in the Control Room by watch personnel. This procedure and the necessary equipment is in the Control Room and sufficient personnel on each watch have been trained to assure that the system could be used if necessary.

Rapid dose assessment capability now exists in the Control Room so that during the period prior to activation of the Emergency Control Center (ECC) early recommendation of protective actions to the counties can be made, if warranted.