

ATTACHMENT

Docket No. 50-247
LER 82-050/03L-0

Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Unit No. 2

On December 31, 1982 while starting up the plant following the Cycle 5/6 Refueling Maintenance Outage, the amount of water in the Condensate Storage Tank (CST) was reduced below that required by the Technical Specifications. The value specified in section 3.4.A.3 is 360,000 gallons which is equivalent to 19 feet tank level. The chloride concentration of the condenser hotwells increased to unacceptable levels due to condenser tube leaks and residual contamination from city water used for hydrostatic testing the new high pressure feedwater heaters. A bleed and feed effort was initiated by discharging 400 GPM from a condenser hotwell overboard and providing make-up to the steam generators from the CST.

Again on January 2, 1983, while the plant was operating at approximately 90 MWe, a condenser tube leak caused high salinity in a condenser hotwell. The same bleed and feed effort to reduce the conductivity and improve water chemistry was used. During this evolution the level in the CST dropped below 19 feet.

In both instances the CST water level was returned above the 19 ft level within the time limit permitted in Technical Specification 3.4.B.

Previous similar events have been reported via A.O. 75-10, R.O. 76-16, 76-17 and LERS 78-29, 79-10, 79-22.