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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
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Inspection No. 50-247/83-20

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. L. R. Plisco of this office on August 15-19, 1983 at Indian Point 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. L. R. Plisco with Mr. C. Jackson and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

As a result of this inspection, the failure to adequately verify the fire protection system valve alignments, as required by Technical Specifications, was identified. It appears that this problem occurred in part due to breakdowns in the design control program since the drawings and procedures for the system were not up-to-date. Also, other deficiencies were identified which indicate a weakness in the management controls for the Fire Protection/Prevention Program.

We consider these findings to be serious and are considering the breakdown of the management control and design control programs for appropriate enforcement action. An enforcement conference has been scheduled for September 13, 1983, to discuss your actions regarding these matters and to further discuss your understanding of the circumstances which led to these problems. At this meeting, you should be prepared to discuss your corrective action to prevent recurrence of problems of this nature and the safety significance of the failure to verify the valve position of all fire protection system valves in the flow path to safety related areas.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790(a), a copy of this letter and the enclosure 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 10 CFR 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.

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No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 50-247/83-20

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