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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 No. 84-14

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by R. T. Hogan of this office on June 18-22, 1984 at Buchanan, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26 and to the discussions of our findings held by R. T. Hogan with Mr. Jackson and others of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

This inspection examined your activities associated with transport of radioactive materials. These areas are described in the NRC Region I 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 violation brought to your attention in the enclosure to our letter dated March 17, 1983. 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 Appendix A. These violations have been categorized by severity level in accordance with the NRC Enforcement policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C) published in the Federal Register Notice (49 FR 8583) dated March 8, 1984. You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

Item B in the Notice of Violation enclosed with this letter was identified during a previous inspection of your licensed activities on February 10, 1983, and was documented in the enclosure to our letter dated March 17, 1983. Your letter to this office dated April 16, 1983 stated that the cask handling procedure provided by your vendor had been reviewed, approved and implemented in accordance with the written administrative control procedure. From our June 18-22, 1984 inspection it appears that the stated corrective actions were not effective since this item has recurred.

Another activity appears to be a deviation from your commitment to IE Bulletin No. 79-19, "Packaging of Low-Level Radioactive Waste for Transport and Burial". This deviation involves failure to train personnel involved in preparing radioactive waste for transport. You are requested to respond to this deviation and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix B.

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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 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.

The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice 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.

Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:
M. SHANBARY

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

Enclosure:

1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
2. Appendix B, Notice of Deviation
3. NRC Region I Inspection Report Number 84-14

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