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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. 50-247/84-24

This refers to the routine safety inspection conducted by Mr. P. Clemons of this office on August 27-31, 1984, at Buchanan, New York of activities authorized by NRC License No. DPR-26 and to the discussions of our findings held by Mr. Clemons with Mr. Basile and other members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection 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, measurements made by the inspector, and observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that one of your activities was not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements, as set forth in the Notice of Violation, enclosed herewith as Appendix A. This violation has been categorized by severity level in accordance with the revised 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.

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.

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Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed By:

*W. PASCIAK*

*for* Thomas T. Martin, Director  
Division of Engineering and  
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Enclosure:

- 1. Appendix A, Notice of Violation
- 2. NRC Region I Inspection Report No. 50-247/84-24

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