PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

July 15, 1977

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-77- 1268

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of an event of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by IE staff on this date.

Facility: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Indian Point Unit 3 (DN 50-286) Buchanan, New York

Subject: UNIT TRIP WITH SUBSEQUENT LOSS OF OFFSITE POWER

This supplements PNO 77-126 and PNO 77-126A.

Indian Point Unit 3 has returned to power. The electrical output was added to the distribution system at 7:08 p.m., July 14, 1977. The reactor power level was increased throughout the night as customers were incrementally added to the system. The unit was at full licensed power at 5AM, July 15, 1977.

The NRC inspector witnessing the operation reports an orderly startup with all plant systems performing as designed.

Media activity continues to be extensive.

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