

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of


CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK
(Indian Point, Unit 2)

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
(Indian Point, Unit 3)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND) ss.:

50-247

DONALD P. MCGUIRE, being duly sworn, deposes and states that the attached five pages constitute my testimony and are true to the best of my knowledge.


DONALD P. MCGUIRE

Sworn to before me this
/ / day of April, 1983.

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March 10, 1983

TO: Herbert Reisman, Chairman R.C. Legislature
FROM: Don McGuire, Dep. Director O.E.S.
SUBJECT: Overview of Indian Point 2 Exercise
March 9, 1983

Based on the attached information and personal observations previous to the exercise plus the day of the exercise, I submit this report for your consideration.

During the exercise on March 9, I was particularly interested in observing the following areas:

- o The Public Information Office.
- o Accident assessment.
- o Executive decision making.
- o Operation Coordination.
- o State Police and security.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

In an emergency operation of any type particularly regarding an incident at Indian Point, the Public Information Office has the responsibility to get the correct information and appropriate decision information to the public. The personnel responding for the State of New York in this case was a Rockland County resident and was previously involved with the operations both at Verplank News Center and at the Rockland E.O.C. This provided the State with an excellent resource. As a result of identified problems due to lack of telephones and other equipment, additional equipment was provided and from what I could determine the Public Information Office for the

State in Rockland County's E.O.C. did an outstanding job. The principal problem was delay in getting information from the decision makers before releasing to the public the correct information.

ACCIDENT ASSESSMENT

Due to the fact the State assessment team was not notified in a timely manner, this operation was delayed for longer than should be considered safe for emergency personnel and the public. When they were finally notified and arrived on the scene at the E.O.C., the assessment team was able to function.

EXECUTIVE DECISION MAKING

In this area of the exercise the Deputy Director of the Southern District responded in a timely fashion. He was in radio contact with Rockland E.O.C. from the time he left his home in Poughkeepsie until his arrival and was in charge of the operation until the District Director arrived on the scene and took charge. The Director of the Southern District used the information provided to him from his support units to base his decisions and only a few times during the exercise did it appear to my observations that he was having some minor difficulties. The Executive hotline system functioned as designed and was very useful during the exercise. Dr. Axelrod was coordinating the operation in Albany on behalf of the Governor and was very precise with direction. My main concern in this area was the fact that the decision requested regarding the closing of schools did not come in a more timely fashion and the Director should have ordered the closing of the Palisade Interstate Parkway sections at the time of the evacuation.

OPERATION COORDINATION

As this is my function during disaster operations, I was primarily interested in this area. It disturbed me a great deal that this function was not as well performed as I had anticipated. It is to be expected, however, that two total strangers to a county could not fulfill the functions of this operation. The Operations Coordinator has to brief his support personnel often on what is taking place, what resources are required, what is available and must constantly interact with the entire operation team. My opinion was this area of the State's operation was far less than could be expected. Often the Operation Coordinator has to draw out from his supporting personnel those resources to get the emergency controlled. The Operations Coordinator has to be cognizant of every aspect of the plan. It is his responsibility to keep the Chief Executive Officer and all those involved, aware of what is going on.

STATE POLICE FUNCTIONS

The only observations that I reviewed of the State Police function during the exercise was in relation to:

- o Security.
- o Communications.

It is my opinion both of these areas went extremely well.

CONCLUSION:

It is my opinion:

- o The County of Rockland personnel could perform the operations that were required in this exercise.
- o Consideration must be given the State Response Team due to the confusion caused by the number of spectators allowed for this exercise.
- o By my observations, I will submit recommendations related to security, revisions in our draft in an attempt to overcome what I reviewed as short comings of specific areas.
- o In discussing the plan with other county observers and officials, we must develop a training program for our responding county agencies. Many of our county personnel do not understand what their role and responsibilities entail or where to go for additional resources in a time of disasters.

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FROM: Don McGuire

RE: Rockland County Role March 9, 1983

At approximately 6:30 A.M. I was advised by the Sheriff's Communication Center at Pomona via the paging system to call by phone County Communication. I promptly contacted Communication and received the following information: The County Communication Center had been notified by Indian Point #2 via the Radiological Emergency Communication System (RECS) that an unusual event had been declared by the utility at Indian Point #2. The Utility Controller stated a worker at the Indian Point #2 had been injured while fighting a fire on site, became contaminated and was being transported to a local hospital by ambulance. As this was all the information available at this time, I told Sheriff's Communication I would respond to Pomona. I notified Edward Smith who has been assisting in preparation of this exercise to respond to the E.O.C. in Pomona. Enroute to the E.O.C. I contacted Sheriff's Communication and advised them my estimated time of arrival was 12 minutes. They reported to me no further information was yet available from Indian Point #2.

Upon arrival at the E.O.C. I contacted Indian Point #2 Control Room and received information that as a result of the fire they had lost offsite power and a diesel generator had failed to operate. This safety degradation of the plant required the County E.O.C. at least to be put into operation in as much as it had prepared the E.O.C. for use and notification of county key personnel to be advised as to what was happening. This task was initiated at 7:10 A.M. by Ned Smith, Don Hastings and myself. The E.O.C. was ready for operation by 7:18 A.M. and county key personnel - Hastings, McGuire, Hyman, Reisman, Goldrick, were all advised.

At 6:55 A.M. I notified Southern District Director Roy Erlandson at his home of the situation and position of Rockland County. I requested State assistance at this time. 7:59 A.M. I received via the telex hand copy of the State declaration of a disaster in Rockland County. Deputy Director of Southern District Joe Paolone advised us by radio he was enroute to our location and would remain in radio contact.

During this entire period of time we were in contact with Indian Point #2 control room, State Warning Point and Southern District.

At 0715 A.M. Indian Point #2 Control Room sent additional information that the controller declared an alert emergency due to the fact they were experiencing problems with a pump in the reactor coolant system. They indicated no release of radioactivity at this time. No weather condition was available at this time. County officials were notified of change in classification and the county alert list called. The only county personnel that actually responded to the E.O.C. at this time were Dr. Hyman, Don Hastings, Don McGuire, as previously mentioned. All those on the alert list staff were contacted and advised. State of New York was advised of status.

At the notification of the alert classification, the State was advised to close schools within 5 miles of Indian Point #2 in Rockland County. This action took until 8:30 A.M. when the order was released.

At approximately 8:10 A.M. the State police security team answered and requested everyone to leave the area until they could insure that only properly identified personnel were in the E.O.C. I immediately placed the County Warning Point on notice to monitor the R.E.C.S. line and requested the State Warning Point to send hand copy via the telefax of any additional information. This action was maintained until state support was available to monitor the information from the plant.

We kept all information and data received in order whereby it was presented to State assessment team members upon arrival. At precisely 9:00 A.M. my normal duty reporting time, I advised all present that Rockland County personnel could no longer take any actions indicated with the exercise except to observe.

At approximately 6:30 P.M. the County E.O.C. was secured, all equipment put in place and the area restored to normal day to day operational level.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
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TONI ANN SCALES, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that deponent is not a party to the action, is over 18 years of
age, and resides at:

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That on the 12th day of April, 198³, deponent served
the enclosed papers upon the parties listed in the attached pages by
depositing a true copy of same enclosed in a postpaid properly
addressed wrapper, in an official depository under the exclusive care
and custody of the United States Post Office Department within the
State of New York.

Toni Ann Scales

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Sworn to before me this 12th
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