



Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
4 Irving Place, New York, N Y 10003

November 1, 1973

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Facility Operating License
DPR-26
A.O.-3-2-14

Mr. John F. O'Leary
Directorate of Licensing
Office of Regulation
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. O'Leary:

The following report is provided pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.12.2(a) of the Technical Specifications of Facility Operating License DPR-26.

On October 17, 1973, prior to planned maintenance on the three pressurizer safety valves, to correct minor seat leakage which had been experienced, the lift pressures of these valves were checked. Two of the valves were found to be set approximately 1.0% higher than the limit set forth in section 3.1.A.3.C of the Technical Specifications. The third valve was approximately 0.6% above this limit. At the time of this observation, the reactor was in a shutdown condition.

The three Pressurizer safety valves were disassembled for inspection and reworking of the seating surfaces. Upon completion of this maintenance, they were reassembled and reset to the value specified in the Technical Specifications.

The safety valves on the Pressurizer are designed to prevent a rise in system pressure above 10% of the normal operating value and to relieve the reactor heat surge should a total loss of load occur with the plant at full power. This type of incident was examined and reported upon in the Final Safety Analysis Report under the assumptions that there is no direct control rod insertion, or pressurizer spray, and main steam safety valves and steam bypass valves to condenser do not operate. It was found that the pressurizer safety valve setpoint would not be

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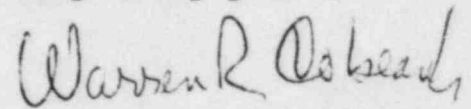
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reached and that the reactor coolant system is protected against excessive pressurization due to heat surge without safety valve actuation. For these reasons, the safety implications of setpoint variances on the Pressurizer safety valves are considered to be negligible.

Very truly yours,



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cc/ J. P. O'Reilly