

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

October 12, 1973

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Facility Operating License
DPR-26

Mr. James P. O'Reilly, Director
Regulatory Operations, Region I
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

In accordance with the requirements of Technical Specification 6.12.2 of Facility Operating License DPR-26, we wish to inform you of an abnormal occurrence (A.O. 3-2-13) which was identified on October 11, 1973 at approximately 0345 hours. At 0224 hours on October 11, 1973, Unit No. 2 was tripped off the line while loaded at approximately 385 Mwe (50% power) due to loss of generator field relay action. Approximately eighty minutes later, portable instrumentation installed in the Primary Auxiliary Building indicated gaseous and particulate radioactivity in this building. This condition was confirmed by the plant vent gaseous and particulate activity monitors.

Immediately upon receipt of the alarm from the portable monitor in the P.A.B., charcoal and millipore samples of the plant vent gaseous discharge were taken and analyzed. In addition, a sample of the portable monitor filter paper was also analyzed for particulate activity. On the basis of these analyses the maximum release rate for gross radioactivity of gaseous effluents from the site was less than ten percent of the maximum permissible release rate defined in the facility Technical Specifications. The duration of the release from the site was on the order of one hour. An investigation is underway concerning the events associated with this occurrence.

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Mr. Anthony Fasano of your office was notified of this occurrence by Mr. John M. Makepeace by telephone on October 11, 1973.

Very truly yours,

Warren R. Coburn

Warren R. Coburn, Jr.
Manager, Nuclear Power
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Copy to: John F. O'Leary