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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
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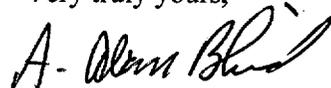
Subject: Request for Rescheduling of NRC Inspection, IP 40500

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) hereby requests that Indian Point Unit No. 2 (IP2) NRC inspection IP 40500, "Effectiveness of Licensee Process to Identify, Resolve & Prevent Problems", currently scheduled for the period of January 10-14, 2000, be rescheduled.

As discussed with your staff, Con Edison believes that the inspection would be more beneficial to both the NRC and Con Edison were it rescheduled to commence on or about April 3, 2000. Should this time frame not be acceptable due to the IP2 2000 refueling outage, we request that the inspection take place after July 1, 2000. Although progress has been made in improving our corrective action process and program, we believe the inspection would produce more useful insights if the efforts currently underway were fully implemented, and thus captured in the inspection database and results. Rescheduling the inspection would allow further progress on our current improvement initiatives, and thus the inspection would be able to evaluate a more mature corrective action improvement effort, including the enhancements that are currently ongoing. For these reasons, Con Edison requests that the NRC reschedule inspection IP 40500. We would propose to periodically notify appropriate staff of the status of the present corrective action activities and agree upon a mutually acceptable inspection schedule at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the inspection.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. John F. McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing.

Very truly yours,



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