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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247
NL- 00-101

Document Control Desk
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Station P1-137
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: Indian Point Unit No. 2 Operating Mode Information

REFERENCE: 1) Con Edison Letter to USNRC Document Control Center dated
July 5, 2000, "Indian Point Unit No. 2 Pre-Startup Testing
Clarification"

2) Con Edison Letter to USNRC Document Control Center dated
June 30, 2000, "Indian Point Unit No. 2 Pre-Startup Testing"

The purpose of this letter is to request relief from the commitments made in reference 1 to restrict operations while below 350F, which would otherwise be allowed in accordance with the plant license and Technical Specifications, pending NRC approval for restart as described in reference 2.

The pre-startup testing which was described in Reference 1 has been completed. The steam generator tube leakage testing, performed in accordance with EPRI methodology, showed no detectable steam generator tube leakage in any of the four steam generators.

Based on the successful results of the steam generator testing, Con Edison is requesting relief from the commitments made in the reference 1. Con Edison proposes to operate the plant as needed below 350F in accordance with our current licensing and design basis to perform additional routine pre-startup testing and maintenance.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning this item, please contact Mr. John McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing (914) 734-5129.

Sincerely,



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