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Mr. John Groth
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SUBJECT: September 26, 2000 Regulatory Conference Summary - Indian Point Unit 2

Dear Mr. Groth:

This letter summarizes the September 26, 2000, regulatory conference between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Con Edison. The regulatory conference took place at the NRC Region I office in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and addressed the findings from the Indian Point Unit 2 Special Inspection concerning the performance of Con Edison during their 1997 steam generator inspections. These findings were documented in "NRC Special Inspection Report - Indian Point Unit 2 Steam Generator Tube Failure - Report No. 05000247/2000-010." The NRC preliminarily characterized the significance of the 1997 steam generator examination deficiencies as "red."

During the regulatory conference Con Edison presented their assessment of the significance of the issues, including plant specific bases for their risk assessment. The information provided during the regulatory conference by Con Edison will be used by the NRC to make its final significance determination. Enclosure 1 and 2 are the slides used by the NRC and Con Edison at the regulatory conference. Enclosure 3 is a transcript of the regulatory conference. Enclosure 4 contains additional information provided by Con Edison to the NRC, as requested at the regulatory conference.

Please contact me at 610-337-5234 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

1. NRC Presentation Material from September 26, 2000 Regulatory Conference
2. Con Edison Presentation Material from September 26, 2000 Regulatory Conference
3. September 26, 2000 Regulatory Conference Transcript
4. Additional Information Provided by Con Edison Following September 26, 2000 Regulatory Conference

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