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Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2000 4:00 PM
Subject: Proposed license conditions

Joe,
Does ComEd agree to these license conditions for the P-T limits amendment reflecting your letter of 7/17/2000?

Unit 2, paragraph 2.C (8) or (9):

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From: <Joseph.V.Sipek@ucm.com>
To: <LWR@nrc.gov>
Date: Tue, Sep 5, 2000 9:43 PM
Subject: RE: Proposed license conditions

Yes, these are acceptable license conditions

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Lawrence Rossbach [SMTP:LWR@nrc.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, September 05, 2000 3:00 PM
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