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Dear Mr. Bram:

SUBJECT: MODIFIED WAIVER OF COMPLIANCE (TAC 69025)

On August 12, 1988, in response to the Consolidated Edison (Con Ed) request dated August 4, 1988, as supplemented on August 5, 1988, the Commission granted Con Ed a waiver of compliance from 1) Technical Specification (TS) 5.2.C, "Containment Systems," TS Basis page 3.3-10 and 2) Table 9.6-1, "Essential Service Water Requirements at 75°F River Water Temperature," of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (IP2).

This waiver permitted Con Ed to operate IP2 at up to 100% rated thermal power with a service water temperature less than or equal to 87°F. Currently, the TS and plant design basis limit the maximum service water temperature limit to 85°F.

Subsequent to the issuance of the August 5, 1988 waiver, on August 11, 1988, Con Ed requested that the maximum limit for service water temperature be further increased to 90°F.

An initial NRC staff review of the August 11, 1988 submittal indicates that operation with a maximum service water temperature of 90°F is acceptable. Therefore, the Commission herewith grants a modification to the August 5, 1988 waiver to permit Con Ed to operate IP2 at up to 100% rated thermal power with a service water temperature less than or equal to 90°F.

This modification shall become effective upon Con Ed's completion of 1) the revision of emergency operating procedures to incorporate all changes necessitated by the increase to 90°F service water temperature and 2) the training of the plant operators upon these emergency operating procedures.

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This letter modifies the August 5, 1988 waiver of compliance. This modified waiver shall remain in effect until 4:00 pm, August 19, 1988, at which time both the original August 5, 1988 waiver and this modification shall expire.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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