Docket No. 50-247

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Dear Mr. Bram:

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ORDER CONFIRMING LICENSEE COMMITMENTS ON EMERGENCY SUBJECT:

RESPONSE CAPABILITY (TAC 51248)

The Commission issued an Order on June 12, 1984 confirming Consolidated Edison's commitments on emergency response capability. This Order was based on commitments contained in your response to NRC's Generic Letter 82-33 dated December 17, 1982. By letter dated June 19, 1986, the Order was revised concerning the full implementation and initial operator training for use of the Safety Assessment System/Safety Parameter Display System (SAS/SPDS). This schedular revision was due to unforeseen problems encountered with the SAS/SPDS contractor.

By letter dated April 9, 1988, you provided a request for extension of the SAS/SPDS implementation date due to your inability to complete the 2200-hour availability test by April 30, 1988. The availability test was committed to as the final task of the implementation plan prior to declaring the SAS/SPDS operational. The availability test was initiated December 9, 1987. This start date was believed to provide substantial schedular contingency over the 2200-hours needed to complete the test and to allow for testing to be reinitiated should failures occur. Due to unforeseen computer problems, the test cannot be completed prior to the Order date. Therefore, you requested an extension for implementation to August 31, 1988.

Article IV of the June 12, 1984 Order contained a provision for extension of the Order dates for good cause. We believe that you have demonstrated good cause for extension in that all other phases of the implementation plan are complete and the computer problems were unforeseen. We believe the schedular extension is reasonable to allow for potential future computer problems. Therefore, in accordance with this provision, we are granting your request for extension. We are enclosing a revised schedule for implementation of the SAS/SPDS.

Steven A. Varga, Director

Division of Reactor Projects, I/II Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Enclosure: As stated

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LICENSEE'S COMMITMENTS ON SUPPLEMENT 1 TO NUREG-0737

	TITLE		REQUIREMENT	LICENSEE'S COMPLETION SCHEDULE (OR STATUS)
1.	Safety Parameter Display System (SPDS)	1a.	Submit a safety analysis and an implementation plan to the NRC.	1. Safety Analysis: 9/84
				2. Implementation plan: Complete
		1b.	SPDS fully operational and initial operator training complete.	August 1988