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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT 2 ASSESSMENT PANEL CHARTER

The purpose of this memorandum is to promulgate the charter for the formation of the Indian Point 2 Assessment Panel (IP2AP).

The principal purpose of the IP2AP is to assist Region I and NRR in the coordination of NRC resources for the performance monitoring and assessment of the Indian Point 2 Nuclear Plant. The scope of the IP2AP's activities will first include those actions necessary to confirm the completion of the improvement activities identified in Confirmatory Action Letter (CAL) 1-98-005 that will be completed prior to restart. The scope of activities also includes an assessment of Con Edison's implementation of their performance improvement plan for Indian Point 2 following restart.

The IP2AP charter reflects, in part, the guidance of Inspection Manual Chapter 0350, "Staff Guidelines for Restart Approval" and Region I Instruction 1470.1, "Licensee Performance Improvement Programs." However, much of the guidance in MC 0350 does not apply given the circumstances surrounding the Indian Point 2 extended corrective action outage and the terms of CAL 1-98-005, dated March 19, 1998. To the extent that this guidance applies to IP-2, it will be addressed by the IP2AP and documented in the IP2AP meeting minutes.

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Panel leadership is as follows:

**Oversight Manager:** Mr. Charles Hehl, Director, Division of Reactor Projects, RI  
(Chairman)

**Co-Chairman:** Mr. Singh Bajwa, Director, Project Directorate I-1, NRR

**Panel Leader:** Mr. John Rogge, Chief, Reactor Projects Branch (RPB) 2

In addition to the above positions, panel membership includes:

**Mr. Eugene Kelly, Chief, Systems Engineering Branch, DRS, RI**  
(Alternate: Mr. Len Prividy, DRS)

**Mr. Jeffrey Harold, NRR Project Manager (Alternate: Mr. George Wunder)**

**Mr. Robert Temps, Senior Resident Inspector (Alternate: Mr. Scott Schwind)**

**Mr. Richard Barkley, Panel Technical Assistant, RI/DRP Project Engineer**

Panel responsibilities include:

- Develop and maintain the IP2 NRC Restart Action Plan that assures coordination among NRC offices and effective, timely review of licensee restart activities.
- Provide oversight of the NRC's followup activities. Review NRC inspection and assessment plans and findings, and facility performance; identify areas where NRC inspection and/or technical review are warranted.
- Maintain an overview of IP-2 performance throughout the assessment panel process. Periodically provide meaningful assessment of licensee performance and trends to NRC senior management.
- Review the licensee's improvement program and ensure it addresses problems/weaknesses identified by Con Edison, the Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) and the NRC staff (including the NRC Evaluation Team which oversaw that ISA).
- Conduct periodic meetings with Con Edison to discuss progress towards satisfactory completion of their performance improvement program and any continuing NRC performance concerns as needed.

- Provide an assessment to the Regional Administrator regarding the completion of Confirmatory Action Letter 1-98-005 and any subsequent actions required to be completed prior to plant restart.
- Recommend and coordinate enforcement actions as warranted.
- After plant restart, provide a recommendation to the Regional Administrator for the timing of cessation of the assessment panel activities.

**Attachment:**

**April 27, 1998, Letter to Con Edison Providing the NRC Restart Action Plan for Indian Point 2**

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