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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247
NL-01-009

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555-001

Subject: Notification of Extension of the Third Ten-Year Inservice Inspection Interval

Reference: Con Edison Letter to NRC dated April 9, 1999

This letter is submitted to inform the NRC that Consolidated Edison, as licensee of Indian Point 2, intends to extend the third ten-year Inservice Inspection and Inservice Testing (ISI/IST) interval by the duration of the unit's just completed outage, a period of 321 days. The extension is being applied to the third ten-year interval currently scheduled to end May 18, 2005. The new interval end date is April 3, 2006.

The original dates for the third ten-year inspection interval were July 1, 1994 to June 30, 2004. In a letter dated April 9, 1999, Con Edison had previously informed the staff of its intent to extend the original end date to May 18, 2005.

ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI (1989 Edition), Paragraph IWA-2430 (e), provides that the ten-year inspection interval may be extended for a period equivalent to the cumulative time the unit has been out of service during such interval. The extension, which is the subject of this notification, results from a 2000 refueling/maintenance outage of 321 days duration. Further details regarding this extension are provided in the Attachment to this letter.

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No new regulatory commitments are being made by Con Edison in this correspondence.

Should you or your staff have any concerns regarding this matter, please contact Mr. John McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety & Licensing.

Sincerely,



Attachment

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ATTACHMENT TO NL-01-009

Extended Interval Dates
Inservice Inspection and Inservice Testing

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The ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section XI (1989 Edition) Paragraph IWA-2430 (e), permits inspection intervals to be extended whenever outages greater than six months occur. An interval extension equivalent to the time that the unit has been out of service is allowed. Indian Point 2 has been out of service for 321 days resulting from a reactor trip/refueling/steam generator replacement outage. This is in addition to an earlier extension of 326 days, previously identified to the NRC by letter dated April 9, 1999. The revised interval dates for the Inservice Inspection and Inservice Testing Programs are shown below. Where the third interval dates were previously referenced in the ISI and IST Programs, the revised end date is now April 3, 2006.

Subsequent ten-year intervals will be based on the end date of April 3, 2006.

July 1, 1994	Start of third interval (no change) Previous extension October 15, 1997 to September 5, 1998
September 19, 1998	Second period start, originally November 1, 1997
February 16, 2000	Reactor trip
January 2, 2001	End of steam generator replacement outage
December 4, 2002	Third period start
April 4, 2006	Fourth interval start, originally July 1, 2004. First extended to May 18, 2005