

Wayne ConEd Feedback

**From:** David Lew  
**To:** Pete Eselgroth, Wayne Schmidt, William Raymond  
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**Subject:** Re: ConEd Feedback

I called McCaan to address any concerns he may have. Based on the call, Con Ed is aware that there is a due process in the new program, i.e. regulatory conference. However, he was referring to the need for our SRAs and their PRA guys to discuss the risk implications of the event. I indicated that this is ongoing and will be completed before report issuance. Based on emails that I've already received, Tom Shedolosky is working with the licensee.

Regarding more data in support of their position, Wayne and I will be going to the site early to listen to Con Edison. Apparently, they have put together additional information since our call on Friday. We want to remain open to any information that Con Edison wants to provide. The exit will be at 2:00 p.m.

>>> William Raymond 07/18 1:39 PM >>>

Pete - FYI

At the Resident weekly debrief with ConEd staff on July 18, McCann provided the following feedback on topics of recent interest:

- 1) There continues to be a "divergence of views" with NRC findings (Wayne's SG inspection) regarding the 1997 SG inspections. ConEd intends to provide more data in support of their position at the exit meeting on Thursday.
  - 2) ConEd disagrees with a potential "RED" finding WRT to the February 15 event, and specifically with the NRC assumptions on the size of the leak used in the estimates for the large early release fraction (LERF). ConEd intends to submit data to show the total RCS leakage available for release was less than assumed by the NRC.
  - 3) ConEd raised a question whether it was getting "due process" under the new ROP to address findings that were not green - particularly with respect to the findings related to the February 15 tube rupture. We discussed the opportunity that exists to provide feedback now via direct communications between the NRC SRAs and the ConEd's Doug Gaynor, and formally after the findings are issued in an inspection report. ConEd intends to pursue this further.
- Bill

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