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looks good. some comments on Q's and A's:

1. hourglassing — answer says its caused by denting of the tube. I thought both hourglassing and denting were caused by expansion (creep) of the support plate metal over time at high temps, and the hourglassing occurs because the tube, as it dents, provides resistance to the expansion. pls let me know, i may be way off.
2. "how can you consider allowing ...S/U...poor performnce...?"
i suggest we add a sentence onto the end of the answer; it would go something like, "Although there are several longstanding performance issues at IP2, and a performance improvement program is being pursued, overall safety performance is acceptable."
3. "...violation, CP, order...?"
answer need some work.....sounds too much like the inspection isn't even over.....also, the words "develop the technical basis for the event ..." are unclear to me.
4. we should probably have an answer for q's like, "Doesn't this prove that the whole outage is caused by ConEd's imprudence?" Answer would need to be carefully crafted and reviewed, but would indicate that, we don't know and it's not our role to review or judge that, nor do we endeavor to have the expertise to decide such matters; are inspections are not designed to obtain the necessary information or perspectives to judge such matters.

Thanks for the chance to comment; these are important Q/A's; perhaps others can comment as well.
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>>> David Lew 07/26 12:44 PM >>>

Attached are a summary, Q&As and communications plan. Please provide any comments to Mike Modes.

Also, a preview of the letter is attached. I will follow up with the final version when it is signed by Wayne Lanning.

CC: Bill Bateman, Brian Holian, Brian Sheron, Elinor Adensam, Elizabeth Hayden, Eric Benner, Frank Congel, Hubert J. Miller, Jack Strosnider(...)

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