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"It should be strongly cautioned that if this analysis had been developed as part of the revised reactor oversight program governed by the current NRC Inspection Manual, it would be characterized as a preliminary significance determination. A final determination of significance would be made only after an initial review by the SDP and Enforcement Review Panel, notification to the licensee of the staff's preliminary results, possible consideration of any additional information or analysis provided by the licensee, and a final review by the Review Panel if necessary."

In addition, if this risk analysis had been formally utilized as part of the revised reactor oversight program, it would have been subjected to additional review and discussion with the licensee and with the SDP and Enforcement Review Panel during the process for finalizing a significance determination. Because, the agency has decided not to apply the revised program to this event at Indian Point, these steps were not taken. Therefore, this analysis should not be construed as the NRC's significance determination or the final establishment of a "color" for this event.

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