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## **COMMISSION CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Correspondence Response Sheet**

**Date:** August 21, 2000

**To:** Chairman Meserve ✓  
Commissioner Dicus  
Commissioner Diaz  
Commissioner McGaffigan  
Commissioner Merrifield

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*[Signature]*  
*8/21/00*

**From:** Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary

**Subject:** Letter to Vincent Tamagna, Putnam County Legislature,  
concerns replacement of the steam generators at Indian  
Point 2

**ACTION:** Please comment/concur and respond to the Office of the  
Secretary by:

**Time:** NOON  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**Date:** August 29, 2000

**Comment:**

**Contact:** Patrick Milano, EDO/NRR  
415-1457

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Vincent Tamagna  
Putnam County Legislature  
40 Gleneida Avenue  
Carmel, NY 10512

Dear Mr. Tamagna:

*writing to respond* *concerning the*  
I am replying to your letter of July 10, 2000, to the members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission regarding replacement of the existing steam generators at Consolidated Edison Company of New York's (ConEd) Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (IP2) subsequent to the steam generator tube failure on February 15, 2000.

The NRC shares your concern about the above event and recognizes the importance of our continued close attention to ConEd's corrective actions. As you are <sup>not</sup> aware, ConEd announced its decision to replace the existing steam generators before restarting the unit. ~~In this regard,~~ ConEd's steam generator replacement team, which includes Duke Energy Services and Morris-Knudsen, will start work by the end of the month. ConEd's <sup>plans to</sup> ~~current schedule shows the~~ completion of the replacement before the end of the year. The NRC staff will be focusing its oversight on ConEd's replacement work, monitoring the inspections of the new steam generators, and conducting inspection and assessment activities associated with the NRC's designation of IP2 as an "agency focus" plant.

I trust that this letter addresses your concerns. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Meserve