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Date: August 21, 2000

Peter Jay Dicus
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To: Chairman Meserve
Commissioner Dicus ✓
Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

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

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Comment:

Contact: Patrick Milano, EDO/NRR
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CHAIRMAN

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

Dear Mr. Tamagna:

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 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 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 ^{consistent} ~~associated~~ with the NRC's designation of IP2 as an "agency focus" plant.

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