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MEMORANDUM TO Roy P. Zimmerman
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SUBJECT IPEEE REVIEW SCHEDULE

RES is in the process of reviewing licensees' IPEEE submittals in response to Supplement 4 to Generic Letter 88-20. This process includes: (1) contractor and staff reviews of the submittal, (2) preparation of a draft technical evaluation report (TER), and (3) a Senior Review Board (SRB) meeting to review the draft TER and any proposed requests for additional information (RAIs). Following the SRB meeting, the staff prepares RAIs, if necessary, which are then sent to NRR to forward to the licensees.

On August 21, 1997, we sent a memo to NRR requesting that NRR forward RAIs on Indian Point 2 to Consolidated Edison. NRR sent the RAIs to Consolidated Edison on September 22, 1997. In mid-September we sent several more RAIs to NRR, and additional RAIs will be sent as we continue with the IPEEE reviews. Since we have a very tight schedule for completing the IPEEE reviews, I am requesting that NRR send the RAIs to the licensees within two weeks of receiving them from RES and that RES be put on distribution. If you cannot meet this schedule, please let me know. If you have any questions regarding the IPEEE schedule, or the IPEEE program in general, please contact Alan Rubin at 415-6776.

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