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Consolidated Edison Company
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ATTN: Mr. John H. Couch,
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Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter, dated November 24, 1971 requesting information regarding waiver of examination requirements for individuals licensed for Indian Point Unit No. 2 when they apply for licenses for Indian Point Unit No. 3.

Prior to granting a request for waiver of examination for licensing at subsequent units at a multi-unit site, we must make the following determinations.

1. That the units are identical in all significant respects.
2. That the individual involved has successfully completed an appropriate training program designed to familiarize him with those differences that will exist; the interaction of the units; changes in normal, abnormal, emergency and administrative procedures brought about by multi-unit operation and Technical Specification changes.
3. That the individual involved has performed satisfactorily in a licensed capacity during his tenure on the first unit.

Consequently, we cannot make a determination regarding waivers at this time. However, based on our review of your BSAR, the units are considered identical in all significant respects.

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Applications for operator and senior operator licenses for Unit No. 3 should contain sufficient information regarding the other items in order for us to make a final determination regarding waiver of examinations.

I hope this information will be of use to you.

Sincerely Yours,

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P. F. COLLINS

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