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December 9, 1976  
Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2  
Docket No. 50-247

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief  
Operating Reactors Branch No. 4  
Division of Operating Reactors  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Reid:

In a letter dated July 8, 1976, Con Edison advised the Commission that a reassessment of the reactor vessel support system was being performed for Indian Point No. 3, and that when the reassessment was submitted to the Commission, which we had planned to do by December 1, 1976, we would also submit an evaluation of its applicability to Indian Point Unit No. 2.

On October 28, 1976, we met with the Commission to discuss the general progress of the analysis of Unit No. 3, and our plans for further analysis. Confirming that discussion, our letter dated November 24, 1976 advised the Commission that the Indian Point Unit No. 3 analysis has been redirected to include consideration of possible motion limiting devices, and that we now plan to submit the requested reassessment by April 15, 1977.

Unit No. 2 and Unit No. 3 are similar but not structurally identical. The redirected analysis now being performed for Unit No. 3 will, because of the load-redistributing effects of the assumed motion limiters, be generally applicable to Unit No. 2, although separate calculations specific to Unit No. 2 will still be necessary. The structural differences between the two units will be recognized in performing the remaining Unit No. 3 analysis, so that when the Unit No. 3 analysis has been completed, we will be prepared to evaluate the effects of the postulated conditions on Unit No. 2. We believe that this assessment can be made within three to six months after the Unit No. 3 submittal. At the time of the Unit No. 3 submittal we will

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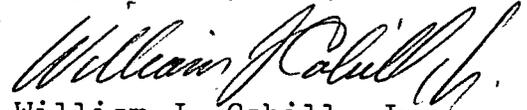
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provide you with a schedule for completing the Unit No. 2 assessment and a schedule for implementing modifications if they are required.

Very truly yours,



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