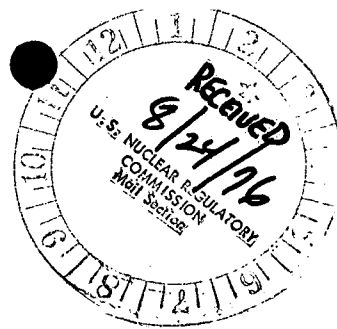


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August 18, 1976

Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2  
Docket No. 50-247

Mr. Ben C. Rusche  
Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Rusche:

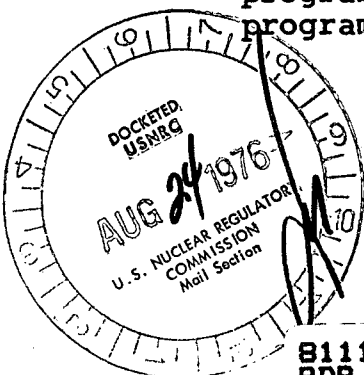
In response to your letter dated July 26, 1976 concerning the Nuclear Plant Reliability Data System (NPRDS), please be advised that Con Edison became a full participating member of NPRDS on June 28, 1974.

Con Edison has submitted quarterly (now monthly) operations and failure history reports required by the program since the beginning of commercial operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2. This information is currently up to date in the computer data base of Southwest Research Institute, the assigned consultant for the NPRD Program.

In addition, Con Edison has procured, from Westinghouse, the Indian Point Unit No. 2 design data package required by the program, and forwarded this information package to Southwest Research Institute on July 23, 1976. Con Edison's submittal of this information was significantly in advance of the NPRDS schedule requirement.

Con Edison believes, therefore, that our performance demonstrates our full participation and that appropriate priority has been placed by Con Edison on the NPRDS Program.

Con Edison concurs that the data being obtained is of marked interest to the entire nuclear industry and it is preferable that the system be supported voluntarily by the industry. Changes to the program at this time, such as the method of participation, could cause loss of time in achieving the program goals. As noted in your letter, the results of the program could be used to benefit the industry in ways such



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as providing the basis for relaxing some licensing requirements. For these reasons, Con Edison is a fully participating member of NPRDS and supports the efforts underway to achieve the program goals.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William J. Cahill, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

William J. Cahill, Jr.  
Vice President

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