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April 17, 1978
Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. A. Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Schwencer:

On March 23, 1978, we were advised by Westinghouse Electric Corporation that they had discovered a logic inconsistency in their NRC approved ECCS evaluation model. This event was reported by Consolidated Edison as reportable occurrence LER-78-010/01T-0.

Attachment A to this letter contains additional information for Indian Point Unit No. 2 regarding the generic error. As indicated therein, we will, on an interim basis, impose a reduction in peaking factor (F_0) to 2.24 for Indian Point Unit No. 2 Cycle 3 operation until an acceptable re-analysis can be performed. We will provide a schedule for submittal of an ECCS re-analysis of the limiting break size following establishment of a new NRC approved Westinghouse ECCS evaluation model.

Very truly yours,



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Attach

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