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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF USE OF UNPRESSURIZED FUEL IN CONSOLIDATED EDISON'S INDIAN POINT UNIT 2, DOCKET NO. 50-247

In a memo dated July 12, 1972, you requested a review of unpressurized fuel for the Indian Point Unit 2 reactor core. As you are aware, we have been reviewing the potential safety implications that might arise because of problems associated with unpressurized fuel. This review was initiated in connection with the problems identified in the Ginna facility. As a result of that review, an approach was developed which permitted Ginna to return to power operation. Our review of this problem has been continuing with the assistance of our consultants at Pacific Northwest Laboratories. As a result of this continuing review, a schedule has been developed for completion of certain tasks which we believe will be applicable to the review of the Indian Point Unit 2 facility. As it now stands, the schedule would allow for an interim approach to be developed for Indian Point 2 by September 15, 1972.

This schedule is contingent to a degree on the availability of assistance from RDT. Such assistance has been requested in a letter to Mr. Shaw from Mr. O'Leary dated July 11, 1972. If we are unable to attain RDT assistance, it is probable that the schedule noted above will have to be extended.

Original Signed by
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