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

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Application for License Amendment to Increase Authorized Power
Level (TAC No. 69542)

This letter is in response to the NRC's March 13, 1989 request for additional information regarding our September 30, 1988 Application for license amendment (which was later supplemented by letters dated January 10, 1989 and March 30, 1989 and clarified by letter dated April 14, 1989). The Application requested an increase in the authorized core power level of Indian Point Unit No. 2 to 3071.4 MWt, which corresponds to the original NSSS power (3083.4 MWt) guaranteed by Westinghouse, the NSSS vendor.

Steam generator tube bundle uncover combined with steam generator tube rupture is a generic issue that applies to Westinghouse pressurized water reactors. The Westinghouse Owners Group (WOG) has a program in place to address this generic issue and the NRC staff is being kept current on the status of the program by WOG. Con Edison is a member of the WOG, and will monitor WOG's progress towards a final resolution. This resolution will be independent of authorized power level. The question regarding post-Ginna steam generator overfill has previously been resolved in discussion with the NRC staff.

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If you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Jude G. Del Percio, Manager, Regulatory Affairs and Safety Assessment.

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