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Mr. Harold R. Denton, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Denton:

The Consolidated Edison Company of New York is developing a safety analysis capability by using the reactor system transient analysis code, RETRAN. This code is being developed under the sponsorship of the Electric Power Research Institute. In order to insure a timely review of RETRAN by the NRC before the code is formally utilized, we have joined a group of 20 utilities who have a common interest in the utilization of RETRAN. The Group's review request was transmitted to you by letter dated October 22, 1979 from Virginia Electric and Power Company. As a member, Con Edison is committed to paying a proportionate share of any NRC review fee.

The company is presently using the RETRAN code to perform inhouse plant specific analyses on Indian Point Unit No. 2 to obtain a better understanding of reactor transients and to support its operator training programs. Our future plans include use of RETRAN for licensing applications. In furtherance of this goal, a topical report qualifying the use of RETRAN on Indian Point Unit No. 2 will be provided to you for your review.

Very truly yours,



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