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April 23, 1980

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

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 April 3, 1980, representatives of Con Edison met with members of the NRC Regulatory Staff to discuss the environmental qualification of certain transmitters used at Indian Point Unit No. 2. In particular, the radiation test data for certain Foxboro 600 Series transmitters and performance of both the short-term and long-term functions provided by these transmitters in the post-accident environment were reviewed.

The Con Edison representatives indicated that we have been planning to replace the subject transmitters with new transmitters qualified to the upgraded requirements of IEEE-323 (1974) as part of our overall qualification upgrading program. Based on the present schedule for completion of qualification testing and on equipment availability, we currently estimate installation of the new transmitters during the unit's next refueling/maintenance outage (scheduled to begin in January, 1981).

The Staff stated that our present plan for transmitter replacement was acceptable and that, during the interim, plant procedures should be reviewed and revised, if necessary, to incorporate the various alternatives available to the operator for long-term post-accident monitoring.

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As subsequently discussed with members of the Regulatory Staff, all necessary procedural revisions and operator retraining will be completed on or before July 1, 1980.

Should you or your staff have any additional questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Cahill, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

William J. Cahill, Jr.
Vice President