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

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

Dear Mr. Varga:

Attachment A to this letter provides the current status of various actions which we have taken based upon our review of the Indian Point Probabilistic Safety Study (IPPSS) and the comments which we have received from the Staff and others.

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

Very truly yours,



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ATTACHMENT A :

1. Installation of Seismic Shock Absorbers
Between Unit 1 and Unit 2 Control Buildings:

The modifications described in Con Edison letter dated October 8, 1982 from J. D. O'Toole (Con Edison) to S. A. Varga (NRC) have been completed.

2. Alternate Shutdown System Modifications:

The modifications recommended in Enclosure 4 of the NRC letter dated August 10, 1982 from D. G. Eisenhut to J. D. O'Toole and committed to by Con Edison letter dated September 1, 1982 from J. D. O'Toole to D. G. Eisenhut and the modifications addressed in Con Edison letter dated October 8, 1982 from J. D. O'Toole to S. A. Varga, will be completed prior to return to service.

3. Control Room Ceiling - Additional Evaluation:

The additional evaluation of the central control room ceiling structures has been completed and the results have been provided to NRC by a joint Con Edison/Power Authority letter dated December 6, 1982 from J. D. O'Toole and J. P. Bayne (PASNY) to S. A. Varga. To provide additional margin for protection of control room personnel, a modification to preclude the release of the panels during a seismic event will be completed by February 1, 1983.

4. Containment Backfill:

A more detailed evaluation of the soil backfill/containment building interaction during postulated seismic events that are well beyond the design basis of the plant will be promptly initiated. Our current target date to complete this evaluation is in Spring 1983. We will send the final results to the NRC upon completion.

5. Hurricane Wind Conditions:

Since September, 1982, we have had a procedure in effect covering the actions to be taken for a hurricane alert at Indian Point 2. As discussed with members of your staff, a proposed Technical Specification will be the subject of separate correspondence.