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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2 and 3
Docket No. 50-247 and 50-286

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: EOF Expansion

Consolidated Edison and the New York Power Authority are considering the expansion of the near-site Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) at the Indian Point Station. Although the current facility meets applicable licensing requirements, the proposed expansion would satisfy NRC's desire for more space for its incident response team during emergency drills and potential incidents.

The facility would be expanded utilizing the same habitability criteria applied to the existing EOF as approved by the Commission in a letter from Mr. Darrell G. Eisenhut dated April 20, 1984. This letter was in response to several submittals on the subject, including our March 14, 1984 letter to Mr. Eisenhut which was further clarified by Con Edison's June 11, 1984 submittal.

Since the added space at the EOF would not be used for "dose assessment communications and decision making", the expanded EOF would conform to the guidelines provided in NUREG-0737, Supplement 1 (GL 82-33) with the habitability requirements noted in Table 1 (including those referred to in both footnotes) of that document. Habitability requirements at Indian Point serve primarily to delay or preclude the need for emergency team relocation to the Alternate EOF. From the standpoint of maintaining effective utility-NRC communications and interaction at the site, we consider it important that the NRC team have the same habitability criteria in their area as exists in the EOF in general. Should relocation be required at any time during the course of an incident, it would be optimal for all to relocate to the Alternate EOF at the same time.

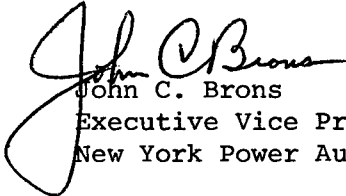
We would be pleased to provide this added space to the facility for members of the NRC incident response team, but feel it is prudent to await your approval of the expansion and the continued acceptance of the EOF as outlined in the Commission letter of April 20, 1984 to both licensees.

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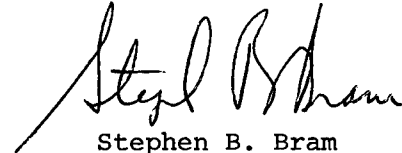
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Should your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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