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

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SUBJECT: Generic Letter 83-28, Item 4.5.3


The NRC recently issued a Safety Evaluation Report (SER) on Generic Letter 83-28, Item 4.5.3. In this SER the NRC approved the Technical Evaluation Report (TER) developed by the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory (INEL). As discussed in the TER, INEL reviewed WCAP-10271 and WCAP-10271, Supplement 1 ("Evaluation of Surveillance Frequencies and Out of Service Times for the Reactor Protection Instrumentation System") which were developed for the Westinghouse Owners Group of which Con Edison is a member. The TER concluded that the adoption of the surveillances delineated in the WCAPs will meet the NRC's concerns raised in Generic Letter 83-28, Item 4.5.3.

We have similarly evaluated WCAP-10271 and WCAP-10271, Supplement 1, and endorse the Westinghouse Owners Group work. A project will shortly be initiated to develop a proposed Technical Specification amendment that will reflect the surveillance frequencies suggested in the WCAPs. We currently estimate that the proposed revised Technical Specification will be submitted by December 31, 1989.

Technical Specification surveillance changes to address Generic Letter 83-28, Item 4.3 have been proposed by us and accepted by the NRC. These were issued on April 10, 1989 as Technical Specification Amendment No. 137.

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

Very truly yours,



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