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

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Technical Specifications
Regarding Power Operated Relief Valves (PORVs)/Block
Valves

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. transmits herewith one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of the document entitled "Application for Amendment to Operating License" sworn to December 8, 1995.

This application requests an amendment to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications regarding operability of the Power Operated Relief Valves (PORVs)/Block Valves. The proposed change is administrative and is merely intended to correct consistency between the intended operation of the Technical Specification and the language of the Technical Specification.

Attachment B to this application for amendment reflects the safety assessment supporting this change as well as the conclusion that the proposed change does not constitute a significant hazards consideration as defined by 10 CFR 50.92.

This proposed Technical Specification change is being requested on an expedited basis in order to avoid a potentially unnecessary plant shutdown beyond the intention of the Technical Specification.

An interpretation of the literal wording of the Technical Specification can result in an inconsistency with the intention of the Technical Specification. This potential interpretation of the current Technical specification wording could result in an unnecessary shutdown of the plant. Therefore, Consolidated Edison requests that this application be processed on an emergency basis in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(a)(5) by the close of business December 8, 1995. Attachment C further discusses the basis for this request.

Alternatively, if the proposed amendment cannot be issued in the required time frame, enclosed as Attachment D is a Request for Enforcement Discretion to allow PORV/Block Valve maintenance to be accomplished.

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