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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Technical Specifications Regarding Steam Generator Tube Inservice Inspection Frequency

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) transmits herewith one (1) signed original and two (2) copies of "Application for Amendment to Operating License" sworn to on February 14, 1997. This application proposes an amendment to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications that would permit a one-time only extension of the current steam generator tube inservice inspection cycle. Technical Specification 4.13A.2.a requires steam generator tube examinations to be conducted at not less than 12 months and no later than twentyfour calendar months after the previous examination. Based upon the last examination during the 1995 refueling outage being completed on April 14, 1995, operation of the unit after April 14, 1997 would not be permitted. At this time Con Edison requests that the examinations scheduled for 1997 only, be conducted during the 1997 refueling outage which will commence no later than May 2, 1997. The proposed Technical Specification page which supports this amendment to Technical Specification 4.13A.2.a is provided as Attachment A for your review. 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.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Charles W. Jackson, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing.

Very truly yours.

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

Attachment

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