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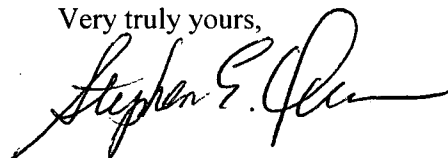
SUBJECT: Supplemental Information to Proposed Amendment to Technical
Specifications Regarding 10 CFR 50, Appendix J, Option B Performance-
Based Testing

Reference: Con Edison Letter to USNRC dated August 7, 1996

This letter transmits revised pages containing supplemental information to a proposed amendment to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications that would permit the use of 10 CFR 50 Appendix J, Option B, Performance-Based Containment Leakage Rate Testing. The proposed amendment was provided to your staff for consideration by our letter dated August 7, 1996. Specifically, we have added the date of issuance, September 1995, of NRC Regulatory Guide 1.163, Performance-Based Containment Leak-Test Program, wherever it is referenced within the proposed pages. In addition, on Technical Specification page 4.4-8, we have added the revision, Rev. 0, to NEI 94-01, "Industry Guideline for Implementing Performance-Based Option B of 10 CFR 50, Appendix J." This supplemental information is editorial in nature and does not change the conclusions drawn earlier that the proposed changes do not constitute a significant hazards consideration as defined by 10 CFR 50.92.

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

Very truly yours,



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