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

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SUBJECT: ASME Code Case N-481

This letter serves to inform the NRC that Con Edison intends to implement ASME Code Case N-481 for the current interval, which is the second ten year interval, of the Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program for Indian Point Unit 2. Code Case N-481, entitled "Alternate Examination Requirements for Cast Austenitic Pump Casings", was approved by the NRC in Regulatory Guide 1.147, Revision 9. This information is provided in accordance with an NRC letter dated April 13, 1993 (reference 1).

This Code Case will be applied to the Reactor Coolant Pumps. The Code Case permits visual examinations and hydrostatic pressure testing in lieu of volumetric examinations. In order to implement this option, the Code Case requires a safety and serviceability evaluation of the pump casing. The evaluation reports (references 2 and 3) required by the Code Case are available at the plant site for audit, in accordance with the recommendation in reference 1.

The ISI program is performed in accordance with Section XI of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (1980 Edition with Winter 1981 addenda). The results of the NRC's evaluation of this program were provided in an NRC letter dated March 16, 1989 (reference 4).

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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References

1. Letter dated April 13, 1993, James E. Richardson (NRC) to Lawrence A. Walsh (Westinghouse Owners Group)
2. Westinghouse Report WCAP-13045 (proprietary) and WCAP-13044 (non-proprietary), "Compliance to ASME Code Case N-481 of the Primary Loop Pump Casings of Westinghouse Type Nuclear Steam Supply Systems"
3. Westinghouse Report MT-SMT-196(91), "A Demonstration of Compliance of the Primary Loop Pump Casings of the Indian point Unit 2 Nuclear Power Plant to ASME Code Case N-481"
4. Letter dated March 16, 1989, Robert A. Capra (NRC) to Stephen B. Bram (Con Edison)

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