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

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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Station P1-137  
Washington, DC 20555

SUBJECT: Con Edison's Successful Completion of Initial  
Blackstart Tests of Alternate AC (AAC) Power  
Sources (3 Gas Turbines)

This letter is submitted to inform the staff that initial tests conducted to demonstrate the ability to power the shutdown buses (480V Buses 2A, 3A, 5A and 6A) within one hour of a station blackout were successfully completed for each of the three gas turbines. As proposed in our October 22, 1993 letter to the staff, the modification to allow the Gas Turbine No. 3 blackstart diesel to supply the Gas Turbine No. 2 auxiliary bus has now been completed, and Gas Turbine No. 2 has been successfully tested.

We believe that these successful tests meet the requirements stated in your November 21, 1991 "Safety Evaluation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, Response to the Station Blackout Rule (TAC No. M68556)" and your June 4, 1992 "Supplemental Safety Evaluation of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2, Response to the Station Blackout Rule (TAC No. M68556)".

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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