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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Mr. Stephen E. Quinn
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SUBJECT: INSERVICE INSPECTION PROGRAM RELIEF REQUEST FOR SNUBBER EXAMINATIONS AND INSPECTIONS, INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. M88559)

Dear Mr. Quinn:

By letter dated January 24, 1994, the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., submitted Relief Request 31 to the Third 10-Year Interval Inservice Inspection (ISI) Program and requested relief from the provisions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (ASME Code), Section XI, requirements for examination and functional testing of Code Class snubbers. An alternative was proposed in the relief request. Snubbers are evaluated by the NRC staff as part of the Inservice Testing (IST) Program and, therefore, Relief Request 31 will not be included in the Safety Evaluation (SE) for the ISI Program. The NRC staff's SE for this relief request is enclosed.

The NRC staff reviewed the subject request for relief and concluded in the enclosed SE that the alternative provided an acceptable level of quality and safety. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 50.55a(a)(3)(i) of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the proposed alternative contained in the relief request is authorized.

Sincerely.

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Docket No. 50-247

Enclosure: Safety Evaluation

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