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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
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Based upon discussions with members of the USNRC Regulatory Staff, Con Edison proposes the following additional scope for the Indian Point 2 1997 Steam Generator Tube Inspection program:

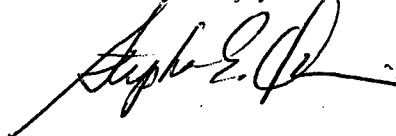
A blind comparison using Cecco-5 and Plus Point eddy current probes will be performed on approximately 100 tube intersections. A portion of these will be unfaulted intersections. Although a true ground truth will not be available, the Plus Point results will be used as the basis for determining that 80% probability of detection at 90% confidence level will be met by the Cecco-5 probe.

The analysis process:

- 1) The samples will be selected by the lead analyst who will not participate in the evaluation.
- 2) The analysis will be performed as in the production mode - there will be a primary and secondary analysis of the intersections with a resolution analysis, if needed.
- 3) Different teams will be used to analyze the Cecco-5 and the Plus Point samples.
- 4) The analysts will be told that a blind study is being performed and that non-faulted units will be included in the program. The proportions of faulted to non-faulted units will not be revealed to the analysts.

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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