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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 20555-0001

SUBJECT: 10 CFR 50.54 (f) Notification in Response to NRC Generic Letter 97-04: "Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive Suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps"

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54 (f), this is Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison's) 30 day written response to the subject generic letter.

Generic Letter 97-04, "Assurance of Sufficient Net Positive Suction Head for Emergency Core Cooling and Containment Heat Removal Pumps," dated October 7, 1997, requests that nuclear utilities submit information necessary to confirm the adequacy of the net positive suction head (NPSH) available for emergency core cooling (including core spray and decay heat removal) and containment heat removal pumps. The information requested is sought by the NRC staff to verify compliance with 10 CFR 50.46(a)(1)(i) regarding emergency core cooling system performance following a postulated loss of coolant accident, and conformance with the current licensing basis of the facility.

As is required within 30 days from the date of the generic letter, Con Edison hereby acknowledges that it will submit a written response to the NRC relative to Items 1 through 5 of the Requested Information section of Generic Letter 97-04. Con Edison will submit this written response within the requested time period.

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Subscribed and sworn to  
before me 6<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1997.

Very truly yours,

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