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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
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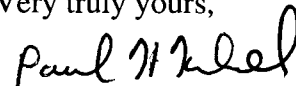
SUBJECT: Request For Extension Regarding Generic Letter 96-06 Request For
Additional Information (RAI) Response

REFERENCE: NRC Letter to Con Edison dated May 20, 1998.

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) hereby requests a 45-day extension to comply with the NRC staff's request for additional information regarding our response to Generic Letter 96-06, "Assurance of Equipment Operability and Containment Integrity During Design-Basis Accident Conditions." Con Edison intends to provide a response to your request for additional information on or before September 15, 1998.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Charles W. Jackson, Manager, Nuclear Safety & Licensing.

Very truly yours,



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