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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: Response to NRC Bulletin No. 93-02; "Debris
Plugging of Emergency Core Cooling Suction
Strainers"

NRC Bulletin No. 93-02 requested licensees to immediately identify fibrous air filters or other temporary sources of fibrous material not designed to withstand a LOCA which are installed or stored in the primary containment.

A routine, and only known source of temporary fibrous material in the primary containment during an outage is the roughing filters on the Fan Cooler Units. These filters are used only during outages to prefilter containment atmosphere at the inlet to the fan cooler units. These roughing filters are removed from the containment prior to reactor startup in accordance with a station administrative order.

When Con Edison received Bulletin No. 93-02, Indian Point Unit No. 2 had just completed a refueling outage. During this refueling outage two independent containment closeout inspections had been conducted. Upon receiving the bulletin, Con Edison immediately initiated a review of the containment closeout inspections and conducted interviews with the individuals who conducted the inspections. Containment closeout inspections are conducted in accordance with a station administrative order (SAO) entitled "Containment Entry and Egress". An attachment to this SAO identifies the activities to be conducted in the closeout inspection, including: verifying that all sump gratings are in place and clear of debris, that all debris is removed from containment, and that the roughing filters are removed from the Containment Fan Cooler Units. All of these activities were verified in both containment closeout inspections.

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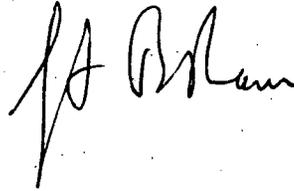
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A review of other possible sources of temporary fibrous material in the primary containment was conducted. This review consisted of an examination of the list of temporary materials left in the containment from the last close-out inspection and an evaluation of other ventilation systems in containment for any fibrous filters. No temporary sources of fibrous material were identified in the primary containment. Therefore, the actions requested by the NRC Bulletin have been completed.

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

Very truly yours,



Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 9th day
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