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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

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SUBJECT: Request For Time Extension Relative to NRC Generic Letter 97-05: "Steam Generator Tube Inspection Techniques" Request For Additional Information

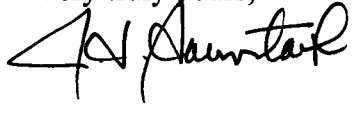
REFERENCE: USNRC Letter to Con Edison dated July 16, 1999

By letter dated July 16, 1999, the NRC staff requested additional information relative to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison), response to NRC Generic Letter 97-05: "Steam Generator Tube Inspection Techniques." An original response due date of August 20, 1999 was agreed upon. In an effort to obtain the requested additional information regarding eddy current inspection practices, Con Edison has retained the services of Westinghouse. Consequently, additional time is necessary in order to provide a response to the NRC. A new response due date of October 1, 1999 was discussed and agreed upon with your staff.

No new regulatory commitments are being made by Con Edison in this correspondence.

Should you or your staff have any concerns regarding this matter, please contact Mr. John McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing.

Very truly yours,



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