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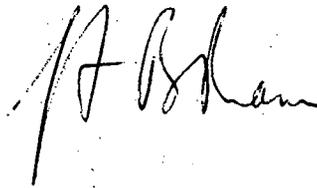
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SUBJECT: Response to SALP Initial Report No. 50-247/91-99

Attached is our response to the NRC's Systematic Assessment of Licensee Performance (SALP) Initial Report No. 50-247/91-99 (May 1, 1991 to September 26, 1992), dated December 4, 1992. We concur with the conclusions drawn therein and are committed to implementing the improvements indicated.

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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RESPONSE TO SALP INITIAL REPORT

NO. 50-247/91-99

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
INDIAN POINT UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-247
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SUMMARY

Con Edison will continue to maintain a nuclear safety culture and a philosophy of excellence. We will continue our efforts to sustain the improvements achieved to date, and will continue to strive for performance improvements in all areas.

EMERGENCY PLANNING

Con Edison has initiated a broad review of emergency planning. This review includes emergency action levels, operator training, scenario development, emergency response organization mobilization and emergency response facility control. A major review and upgrade of the emergency plan training program has been completed and was implemented beginning in mid-1992. In addition, Operator Training has incorporated enhanced emergency plan training during simulator training cycles. One cycle of this training has already been completed in 1992. We will continue this training as a routine during operator license requalification training. In addition, we have taken steps to improve communication in this important area between Con Edison and NRC Region I personnel. We plan to schedule several informal type briefings on our program vision and plans for NRC personnel during the next review period.

SURVEILLANCE

We appreciate your comments regarding the surveillance test program. A review of the basis and frequency for non-technical specification tests is under way. Furthermore, the communication between the test and performance organization and other organizations is being improved through daily meetings between senior managers in Nuclear Power which were instituted as part of the corrective action program. A self assessment, with benchmarking against other utilities, will be performed.

SAFETY ASSESSMENT/QUALITY VERIFICATION

We note that you recognize the improvements made during the last review period in the corrective action program. We are committed to these improvements and to making them effective, thereby continuing the positive trend in this area.