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REGION I
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December 2, 1988

Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Company of
New York, Inc.
ATTN: Mr. Stephen Bram
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Gentlemen:

Subject: Licensed Operator Requalification Program Cycle

This letter acknowledges your November 4, 1988, letter which requested an exemption from currently scheduled requalification written examination and operating test cycle requirements of 10 CFR 55.59 for Indian Point No. 2. Your letter notes the following with respect to this request:

- In the course of NRC inspection No. 88-20, it was determined that the licensed operator requalification examination scheduled for January and February 1989 will exceed the 24 month time interval specified in 10 CFR 55.59, by two months.
- The current examination schedule is a result of Con Edison and NRC Region I discussions regarding a training schedule that would accommodate the 1987 refueling outage.
- This two month extension, if approved, will allow the completion of the 1988 lecture series in December 1988, as scheduled, ensuring minimum loss of operator training time, and will keep the present schedule consistent with the NRC Region I schedule for conducting a requalification examination at Indian Point Unit No. 2 during the month of February 1989.

The exemption request for delay in completion of the current Indian Point No 2 24 month requalification program cycle is approved pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 55.11 on a one time basis and the understanding that Indian Point No. 2 will commence a 24 month requalification program cycle in February 1989.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 215/337-5291.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gallo, Chief
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November 4, 1988

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

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SUBJECT: Licensed Operator Requalification Examination Schedule Extension Request

In the course of NRC inspection No. 88-20 it was determined that the Indian Point Station licensed operator requalification examination presently scheduled for January and February 1989 will exceed the 24 month time interval specified in 10 CFR 55.59. The purpose of this letter is to request a 60 day extension of this 10 CFR 55.59 requirement.

As scheduled, the lecture series will be completed by December 1988, within the 24 month requirement. The comprehensive written examination is scheduled to commence in January 1989 and be completed in February 1989.

The current examination schedule is a result of Con Edison and NRC Region I discussions, regarding a training schedule that would accommodate our 1987 refueling outage. Concurrence by Region I caused us to schedule the subsequent requalification examination for January and February, 1989, followed thereafter by annual examinations in accordance with 10 CFR 55.59. Subsequent discussions have indicated that a request for extension is necessary and is therefore being submitted. The 60 day extension, if approved, will allow the completion of the 1988 lecture series as scheduled, ensuring minimum loss of operator training time, and keep the present schedule consistent with the Region I schedule for conducting a requalification examination at Indian Point Unit No. 2 during the month of February 1989.

If there are any questions regarding this request please call Frank Inzirillo at (914) 526-5134 or John D. Koutouzis at (914) 526-5129.

Very truly yours,

Stylized signature of Stephen B. Bram

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