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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2  
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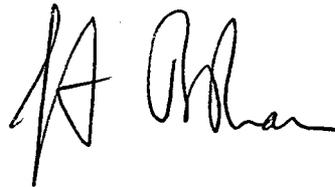
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SUBJECT: Proposed Amendments to Indian Point Unit 2  
Technical Specifications to facilitate the use of  
VANTAGE + and Reconstituted Fuel

On August 12, 1993, Con Edison met with the NRC to initiate licensing approvals for a transition to VANTAGE + fuel at Indian Point 2. It was recommended by the staff that Con Edison initiate action as soon as possible. The purpose of this letter is to seek the Technical Specification changes required for VANTAGE + fuel. Specifically in this submittal we propose that Section 5.3.A.1 be changed to allow the use of ZIRLO clad fuel in addition to Zircaloy clad fuel and to allow the use of filler rods as may be required for fuel reconstitution. In addition, we request that the basis for Section 2.1 be changed to permit the use of DNB correlations appropriate for the foregoing changes.

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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