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

Mr. Hubert J. Miller
Regional Administrator, Region I
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
475 Allendale Road
King of Prussia, PA 19406

SUBJECT: Submittal of Consolidated Edison, Indian Point 2 Recovery Plan,
Revision 3

Dear Mr. Miller:

As discussed at the September 14, 1999 public meeting between the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), the August 31, 1999 reactor trip event and subsequent response involved several challenges that required follow-up assessments and improvement actions. The detail of this event is further discussed in Licensee Event Report No. 99-15, submitted by Con Edison, and NRC Report No. 50-247/99-08, "NRC Augmented Inspection Team."

Subsequent to the event, Con Edison mobilized a Recovery Team and developed the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Recovery Plan to provide the necessary structure and guidance to address those specific challenges required for safe and efficient restart of the plant. Additionally, the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Recovery Plan provided the process for managing longer-term corrective actions resulting from this event.

The Recovery Plan has been completely rewritten for Revision 3 to provide a summary of the results of the assessments performed and an overview of those actions taken to assure the safe and efficient restart of the plant. This revision of the Recovery Plan does not reduce or diminish previous revision commitments. A summary of several improvement initiatives that are being taken to address the longer-term issues from the event is also provided. The longer-term improvement initiatives discussed in this plan were developed as part of addressing the lessons-learned from the August 31, 1999 event.

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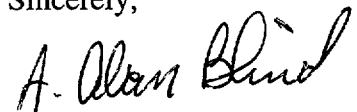
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Additionally, Con Edison has developed a Business Plan that provides the strategy required to be a safe, reliable long term energy provider. The Business Plan is a living document and will be updated periodically to reflect new information and changed or refined plans. The 2000 Business Plan is supported by the 2000 budget. The Recovery Plan complements the Business Plan, and will be utilized to assure continuous improvement initiatives are carried forward during 1999 until the 2000 Business Plan takes effect.

We will be prepared to discuss with you and your staff, the summary level details of our initiatives and Business Plan on November 23, when the results of our recent mid-cycle plant performance review are to be discussed.

If you have any questions regarding the attached Recovery Plan, please call me at (914) 734-5340.

Sincerely,



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