

December 9, 1999

Mr. James S. Baumstark, Vice President
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Dear Mr. Baumstark:

In response to your letter dated November 30, 1999, requesting an exception to 10 CFR 50.4 (b)(6) that requires the Indian Point 2 Station, Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to be submitted in paper format, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) is hereby granted approval to submit the original, two paper copies, and five CD-ROM copies of updates to the FSAR as follows: the signed original, one paper copy, and four CD-ROM copies to the Document Control Desk, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001, one CD-ROM copy to the Region I Regional Administrator, and one paper copy to the Senior Resident Inspector, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.4(c).

As you are aware, the NRC is promoting Electronic Information Exchange (EIE) and is preparing a Regulatory Issues Summary (formerly Administrative Letter) that will modify the document submittal requirements for licensees subject to Title 10 CFR Part 50 to permit voluntary electronic submittal. NRC anticipates issuing the Regulatory Issues Summary in February 2000. The guidance contained in the Regulatory Issues Summary will supersede this exception and will permit licensees to submit documents electronically without prior NRC approval.

The NRC reserves the right to modify or rescind this exception upon written notification. Please contact Keith R. Shaw of my staff if you have any questions or require additional information. Mr. Shaw may be reached at (301) 415-3801 or e-mail krs@c.gov.

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Shelton, Chief
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