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

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Records Management Branch
Division of Information Management
Office of the Chief Information Officer
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Subject: Request For Exception To 10CFR50.4, Written Communications

In accordance with 10CFR50.71(e), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), periodically submits revisions of the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) for Indian Point Unit No. 2. In the past, as directed by 10CFR50.4(b)(6), revisions to the UFSAR were distributed as follows: a signed paper original with 10 paper copies were provided to the NRC Headquarters; one paper copy was provided to the NRC Region I Headquarters and one paper copy was provided to the on-site NRC Resident Inspector.

Pursuant to 10CFR50.4(c), Con Edison requests an exception to the 10CFR50.4 requirement to provide these 12 paper copies when submitting a revision to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 UFSAR. Alternatively, Con Edison seeks approval to submit only a signed paper original and one CD-ROM version of the entire UFSAR. Additional CD-ROM copies of the entire UFSAR would be provided to the NRC Project Manager, the NRC Region I Headquarters and to the on-site NRC Resident Inspector as requested.

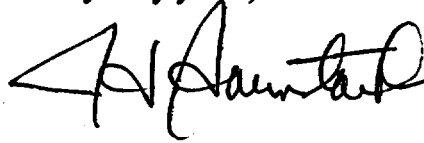
Each CD-ROM will include the entire UFSAR. The text/tables will be in Microsoft Word format and the figures will be in Tagged Image File Format (TIFF). Each CD-ROM will also include installation software to read Microsoft Word files and installation software to read TIFF files. In addition, American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) text README files that provide software installation information will also be included.

The UFSAR files on the CD-ROM will not contain any material that is subject to Con Edison copyright restrictions or information that is exempt from public disclosure. The Microsoft Word reader software and the TIFF reader software both include electronic end-user license agreements that allow unlimited reproduction and distribution of copies to other persons or entities provided the license agreements, copyright notices, and other proprietary notices provided on or in the reader software are included with each copy.

The next Indian Point Unit No. 2 UFSAR revision is scheduled for mid-December 1999. To minimize Con Edison's submittals in paper form, an accelerated review and approval of this exception is requested by December 9, 1999.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. John F. McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. F. McCann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a prominent "F".

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