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Re: Indian Point Unit No.2
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Subject: Quality Assurance Program Description Revision 15

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54, submitted as Attachment I is Revision 15 to Con Edison's Quality Assurance Program Description (QAPD) for Indian Point Unit No. 2. Revision 15 supercedes revision 14, which was submitted on December 22, 1997. Attachment II indicates the pages that were changed and describes those changes made in the QAPD. The revision reflects the organization as of October 1999 and the assignment of responsibilities. Specific changes have been highlighted in bold text, annotated with footnotes, and paragraphs marked with change bars in the right margin of each revised page.

These changes have been evaluated in accordance with 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3). None of the changes required NRC approval prior to implementation. There were three (3) categories of changes.

The majority of the changes are Organization revisions. These were evaluated to assure that persons and organizations performing QA functions continue to have the requisite authority and organizational freedom per 50.54(a)(3)(vi).

The changes to our corrective action program are consistent with the changes approved by the NRC for the Davis Besse facility (July 15, 1998 Safety Evaluation Docket 50-346) and the Salem facility (April 15, 1999, Safety Evaluation, Docket 50-354, 50-272 and 50-311). The basis for the NRC approval of these changes was established to be applicable to Indian Point's QA Program changes per 10 CFR 50.54(a)(3)(ii).

The remaining QA Program changes involved administrative improvements and clarifications, spelling corrections, punctuation or editorial items per 50.54(a)(3)

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No new regulatory commitments are being made by Con Edison in this correspondence.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. John McCann, Manager, Nuclear Safety and Licensing.

Very truly yours,

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