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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-I-00-008

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:	Classification:	Licensee Emergency
Consolidated Edison Co. Event Indian Point Unit 2 Buchanan, New York		Notification of Unusual Alert Site Area Emergency General Emergency X Not Applicable

Docket No.: 050-00247
License No.: DPR-26
Event No.: NA
Event Location Code: POW

SUBJECT: Indian Point 2 Steam Generator Outage Extended to
Conduct Refueling

Con Edison has announced to onsite personnel their intent to begin immediate preparations to enter the Indian Point Unit 2 refueling outage which had been planned for late May. The plant has been in cold shutdown to conduct steam generator tube inspections after a tube failure occurred in the No. 24 steam generator on February 15, 2000 and resulted in the declaration of an Alert (reference Event No. 36695). Based on examinations completed as of March 23, Con Edison classified the inspection results for steam generators 21 and 24 to be in Category C-3 per Technical Specification 4.13, which requires Con Edison to obtain NRC approval prior to startup. Considering a number of factors, such as the time needed to complete additional examinations and an operational assessment of the steam generators, Con Edison management decided to begin the refueling outage at this time.

Con Edison does not plan to issue a press release. The Region I Public Affairs is prepared to respond to media inquiries.

The State of New York has been informed.

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