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Re: Indian Point Units No. 1 & 2
Docket No. 50-3 & 247
NL-01- 008

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attn: Document Control Desk
Mail Stop P1-137
Washington, DC 20555-0001

References: 1) NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2001-03, "Changes, Tests, and Experiments," dated January 23, 2001

2) Federal Register Notice (65 FR 77773), dated December 13, 2000

Subject: Implementation of Revised 10 CFR 50.59

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification of our implementation plan for the revised 10 CFR 50.59 regulation consistent with the guidance of Reference 1 above. We will implement the revised requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 effective April 30, 2001. Until that time, we will continue to implement our existing 10 CFR 50.59 review process.

The NRC stated in Reference 1 that to permit an orderly transition to the revised rule, licensees may implement the rule later than the effective date of the regulation (Reference 2) March 13, 2001, without need for an exemption request, in as much as when a licensee is complying with the old rule it is also satisfying the requirements of the amended rule. However, the Regulatory Issue Summary further suggested that a licensee might wish to communicate its particular implementation plans to the NRC. Accordingly, the April 30 implementation effective date will allow for the thorough and effective completion of training and revisions to affected station processes and procedures.

Commitments made by Con Edison contained in this letter are listed in Enclosure 1 to this letter.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Alan Blair".

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE 1 TO NL-01-008

NEW REGULATORY COMMITMENT

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
INDIAN POINT UNITS NO. 1 & 2
DOCKET NO. 50- 3 & 247
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The following list identifies those actions committed by Con Edison in this document. No further regulatory commitments are contained herein.

Commitment	Due Date
Implement revised 10 CFR 50.59.	This will be completed by April 30, 2001.