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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE
CHANGES TO TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TAC NO. MA9033)

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-1457.

Sincerely,

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES
INDIAN POINT UNIT 2

In a letter dated February 14, 2000, Con Edison requested several administrative changes to the Indian Point Unit 2 Technical Specifications (TSs). The following additional information is required to complete our review.

1. TS Table 3.6-1 and Table 4.4-1

Con Edison proposed to modify TS Table 3.6-1 and Table 4.4-1 to include non-automatic containment isolation valves IIP-500 through IIP-507. According to TS Basis Section 3.6, the valves listed in Table 3.6-1 are to be closed under post-accident conditions according to plant procedures. Con Edison stated that the proposed change had no effect on the plant operating or emergency procedures. Clarify whether the above valves are listed in the appropriate plant operating and emergency procedures.

2. TS Section 6.12.1

Con Edison proposed to revise TS Section 6.12.1, "Control of Access to High Radiation Areas," by replacing an outdated reference to 10 CFR 20.203(c)(2) with references to 10 CFR 20.1601(a) and 10 CFR 20.1601(b). However, TS 6.12.1, does not fully agree with the requirements in the revised regulation. Con Edison should either request NRC approval of alternative methods for controlling access to high radiation areas in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1601(c) or provide revised wording in TS 6.12.1 to reflect that used in the Standard Technical Specification (NUREG-1431, Vol. 1, Rev. 2) Section 5.7, "High Radiation Area."

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