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Dear Administrative Judges:

As requested, I am writing this letter to clarify and document my independence from issues relating to the Indian Point Probabilistic Safety Study (IPPSS) prior to being engaged by the ASLB as a technical consultant. Specifically, I wish to assure you of my independence in four areas.

- 1) At no time was I involved in either the IPPSS work itself or in any of the NRC staff or intervenor reviews of the IPPSS.
- 2) At no time was I involved in the analysis or preparation of NUREG/CR-2497, generally known as the precursor study.
- 3) At no time was I involved in any meetings with representatives of Consolidated Edison or the Power Authority of the State of New York during which discussions were held of the IPPSS results or strategy regarding the use of the IPPSS during these hearings.
- 4) I have reviewed the list of witnesses and, although I know some of them quite well and have worked closely with some of them in the past, I am not now involved in any work with them and hold no bias with regard to critiquing any of their testimony.

I declare the above statements to be true and would be willing to submit them as sworn testimony at any time if the board feels it to be necessary.

Sincerely,


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