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RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR DIRECTOR'S DECISION UNDER 10 CFR 2.206

Notice is hereby given that by Petition dated March 14, 2000, Mr. David A. Lochbaum, on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists, the Nuclear Information & Resource Service, the PACE Law School Energy Project, and Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project (Petitioners), has requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) take action with regard to Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 2 (IP2), owned and operated by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York (the licensee). The Petitioner requested that the NRC issue an order to the licensee preventing the restart of IP2, or modify the licensee for IP2 to limit it to zero power, until (1) all four steam generators are replaced, (2) the steam generator tube integrity concerns identified in Dr. Joram Hopenfled's differing professional opinion (DPO) and in Generic Safety Issue GSI-163 are resolved, and (3) potassium iodide tablets are distributed to residents and businesses within the 10-mile emergency planning zone (EPZ) or stockpiled in the vicinity of IP2. (The DPO process provides for the review of concerns raised by individual NRC employees who disagree with a position adopted by the NRC staff.)

As the basis for the request that the NRC prevent the licensee from restarting IP2 until all four steam generators are replaced, the Petitioner states that IP2 is equipped with Westinghouse Model 44 steam generators and that all other operating power plants in the United States that were originally equipped with Westinghouse Model 44 steam generators have replaced them. The Petitioner also states that the IP2 steam generators have had an

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