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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

**Re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York
and Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC
and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
Docket Nos. 50-003-LT, 50-247-LT**

Status of Confidentiality Agreements

Gentlemen:

In its Memorandum and Order in the above proceeding, CLI-01-08 (March 6, 2001), the Commission stated that the applicants – Consolidated Edison Company of New York, and Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (“the Entergy Companies”) - and the petitioners – Citizens Awareness Network, Inc. (“CAN”), and the Town of Cortlandt and the Hendrick Hudson School District (collectively “Cortlandt”) - should enter into confidentiality agreements along the same general lines as the ones entered into in the Indian Point 3 case and that unredacted copies of the license transfer application should then be made available to petitioners. The Commission stated that these agreements should be entered into within seven days from the date of CLI-01-08. The Memorandum and Order directed that if confidentiality agreements proved impracticable, applicants and petitioners should notify the Commission.

This letter is intended to inform the Commission as to the status of the confidentiality agreements. Because of the recently concluded oral hearing in Indian Point 3, the parties were not able to complete resolution of this issue within the seven-day period established in CLI-01-08.

On March 13, 2001, the Entergy Companies entered into confidentiality agreements with CAN and certain of its representatives and unredacted copies of the license transfer application have been sent to them. Copies of the unredacted applications should have been received by CAN today (March 15). In accordance with the 20-day

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period set by CLI-01-08, this would establish April 4, 2001 as the date for filing new or revised issues.

With respect to Cortlandt, the parties are negotiating the terms of the confidentiality agreements and expect to be able to resolve the issues within a few days.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay E. Silberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being particularly prominent.

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