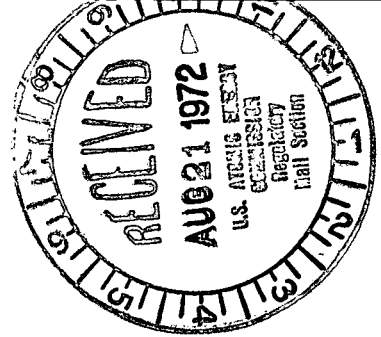


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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

Mr. John F. O'Leary, Director
Directorate of Licensing
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. O'Leary

This letter concerns the relationship of conditions observed in nuclear fuel utilized in certain other pressurized water reactors to the issuance of a license to test the Indian Point Unit No. 2 facility at up to 50% of full power, consistent with the Initial Decision issued by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on July 14, 1972.

Con Edison has carefully reviewed and evaluated this information with particular emphasis upon the proposed license. We have concluded that the observed conditions do not affect safe operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2 in accordance with the Commission's regulations under this license for testing purposes.

Enclosed are forty (40) copies of a report entitled, "Summary Report of Fuel Rod Anomalies and Their Impact on the Operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2 During 50% Testing Operations", which discusses the relevant operating experience, the evaluation of these phenomena and an analysis of their effect on the safety of Indian Point Unit No. 2.

Sincerely yours

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