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> RE: Indian Point Unit No. 2 Docket No. 50-247 Facility Operating License DPR-26

Mr. George Lear, Chief Operating Reactors Branch #3 Division of Reactor Licensing U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C. 20555

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Dear Mr. Lear:

Installation of the fuel storage building (FSB) charcoal filters in accordance with the regulatory staff's position in the Safety Evaluation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 by the AEC Division of Reactor Licensing dated November 16, 1970 is almost complete. Section 10.3 of the Safety Evaluation states that, "the installation of the filters will be completed during the first year of full power operation." Since commercial operation at 100% power for Indian Point Unit No. 2 began on July 1, 1974, the literal installation date for these charcoal filters accordingly would be July 1, 1975.

However, it appears that in spite of diligent effort, the project will not be completed until August 15, 1975.

Presently, no fuel is being stored in the FSB and there is no anticipated need to do so until the first refueling outage scheduled for April, 1976. Therefore, the slight delay in completion of the subject filter installation does not create any safety problems and does not present any risk to the health and safety of the public.

Very truly yours,

William J. Cahill, Jr. Vice President

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