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Re: I.P. Units No. 2 Docket No. 50-247

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Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation Attn: Robert P. Geckler, Project Manager Environmental Projects Branch No. I Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Dr. Geckler:

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This transmittal is in response to Enclosure 2 to Mr. George W. Knighton's letter of July 26, 1977 to Mr. William Cahill requesting information relative to the requested license amendment titled "Request for License Amendment to Eliminate Requirement for Termination of Operation with Once-Through Cooling System" dated March 1977.

Pursuant to Mr. Knighton's encouragement for personal communication with Drs. Christensen and Van Winkle, Dr. Marcellus has reviewed the requests made in the July 26 letter with Dr. Christensen, and they mutually agree that many of the requests have been fulfilled through the provision of data to them following such a request in an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) October 12, 1977 Motion To Specify Area Of Requestors' Testimony To Be Cross-Examined During Initial Phase Of Hearing. (US EPA Region II, Adjudicatory Hearing Docket No. C/11-WP-77-01). This Motion was in regard to the Hudson River Utilities' Testimony filed with EPA on July 11, 1977, a copy of which was also transmitted to the ORNL Staff on July 11, 1977 pursuant to the distribution requested by EPA. In a telephone conversation between Dr. Marcellus and Dr. Sigurd Christensen, the latter party recommended that responses to the question numbers listed in Attachment A (hereto) be provided, and that other questions in Enclosure 2 had been satisfied by responses to the EPA October 12, 1977 Motion.

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Accordingly, responses to the questions listed in Attachment A are provided in Attachment B hereto.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me or Dr. Kenneth L. Marcellus (212-460-6059).

Sincerely,

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