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Director of Regulation

INDIAN POINT 2 - SCHEDULE CHANGE

Subsequent to your disapproval of the attached change request, OGC checked with the ASLB relative to improving the prospective decision date.

As a result of their contact, Mr. Engelhardt reports that the Board issued authorization to operate at 50% steady state up through September 30, 1973, thus operating progress will not be constrained. The Tech Specs went to the Board on August 7, 1973, thus all Licensing input is complete.

In addition, however, there is now a problem in that the hearing record will be reopened regarding quality assurance due to a concern of the Appeals Board. Mr. Jensch, in a letter to the applicant's attorney, has advised all parties of the Board's intention to reopen the hearing on September 12, 1973. As a result, it will not be possible to improve the prospective decision date of September 10, 1973. Instead, it appears necessary that a completely new estimate must be furnished by the Board pursuant to responses to their inquiry noted in the attached letter.

(Signed) John F. O'Leary

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