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For: The Commissioners

Thru: Director of Regulation (signed) LMM

Subject: ISSUANCE OF FULL POWER OPERATING LICENSE TO CONSOLIDATED EDISON
FOR INDIAN POINT 2

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On September 28, 1973, the Commission issued a full term, full power operating license to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (ConEd) for operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 2. This nuclear plant is a pressurized water reactor having a capacity of approximately 2758 megawatts thermal and a net electrical generating capacity of 873 megawatts. It is located on a 239-acre site in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County, New York, approximately 24 miles north of the New York City boundary line.

The full power operating license for the facility was the subject of a lengthy contested public hearing covering both radiological safety and environmental issues which began in December 1970. During the course of the proceedings, ConEd was authorized in October 1971 to load fuel and conduct subcritical testing and in April of this year licenses authorizing testing at 20 and 50 percent of full power were issued. In August, the Commission issued a license authorizing steady state operation at 50 percent of full power.

The Atomic Safety and Licensing Board on September 25, 1973, authorized the Commission to issue a full power, full term operating license for Indian Point 2. The Board imposed, as a condition of the license, that the Company install a closed cycle cooling system at the plant by May 1, 1978. Until then, the plant may use Hudson River for once-through-cooling with certain environmental restrictions.

Verification by the Director of Regulatory Operations that the facility was ready for full power operation was received on September 28, 1973.

/s/ Case

for John F. O'Leary
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Mr. Giambusso

✓ LMM's comment: Let's get one out -
control procedures.

Shirley Silver 10/16

Report attached

See LMM's note - did we send a letter
on Indian Point & Peach Bottom?

Set is get one
out -
Control
procedures
→ No - we goofed - but they had 10/15
been informed of 50% License

Peach Bottom yes

ag 10/15