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Docket No. 50-247

Mr. Edward J. Bauser Executive Director Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Bauser:

The Atomic Energy Commission has issued an Order extending the construction completion data for Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2. In lieu of the completion date of July 1, 1972, as specified in our February 14, 1972 letter to Consolidated Edison for Provisional Construction Permit No. CPPR-21, as amended, the latest completion date has been extended to October 2, 1972.

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This extension was necessary because of delays in the completion and testing of the facility primarily due to modifications in the main steam piping. Licensing delays have also occurred as a result of the contested nature of the public hearing.

Two copies of a request for extension of the completion date from the Consolidated Edison Company, together with two copies of the Order, are enclosed for the information of the Committee. The Order has been transmitted to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

> Sincerely, Original signed by

A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects Directorate of Licensing

Enclosures:

1. Request for Extension

2. Order

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