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In the Matter of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2

Docket No. 50-247

Gentlemen:

In a letter dated December 27, 1971 to counsel for all parties of record, the Board requested a statement of the parties respecting a proposed agenda for the presently scheduled January 11, 1972 session of the hearing in the captioned matter and requested from the staff the expected date of availability of the environmental discussion for partial power operation.

As a partial response to the Board inquiry we are transmitting to the Board as an enclosure to this letter a copy of the environmental statement referred to by the Board in its letter. The document enclosed is entitled "Discussion and Conclusions by the Division of Reactor Licensing U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Pursuant to Appendix D of 10 CFR Part 50 Supporting the Issuance of a License to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Authorizing Limited Operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2 Docket No. 50-247", dated December 30, 1971.

We will respond to the request regarding the proposed agenda on or before January 6, 1972.

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For your information, we are preparing and will provide to the Board a revised form of proposed license and technical specifications for the limited operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2, dealt with in the enclosed document.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: As stated

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