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Re: Consolidated Edison Company
of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket 50-247

Gentlemen:

In response to your request on November 17, 1971 (Transcript page 4014) for a report on the status of the repair of fire damage to the Primary Auxiliary Building (PAB) at Indian Point Unit No. 2, the following information is submitted. We also enclose copies of letters to Dr. Peter A. Morris dated November 14, 1971 and November 24, 1971.

Applicant now estimates that it will take about three months to complete repairs of the November 4, 1971 fire damage in the PAB. Work has commenced and is scheduled for completion by March 1, 1972 with criticality scheduled for April 1, 1972. Although the repairs will delay some testing, in unaffected systems and areas testing is continuing in parallel with the repairs.

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Apart from the clean-up work which is nearly complete, the repairs will consist mainly of restoring motor control center cables and replacing control panels. The cost of the damage and subsequent repairs is estimated to be less than \$5 million. WEDCO will perform the repair work as expeditiously as possible. If Con Edison receives timely ASLB authorization and AEC licenses for testing to 50% of full power, and operation at full power, Indian Point Unit No. 2 could be in operation for the summer of 1972.

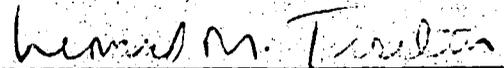
As to the cause of the fire, a statement issued November 16, 1971 by the Westchester County Sheriff said, "All evidence presently in our possession indicates arson as the cause of the fire." The Sheriff's statement also said the case has "top priority" and that "we have important leads that are being pursued."

It is Applicant's intent to make another statement of repair status for the Board's information at the next session of the public hearing scheduled to reconvene December 14, 1971.

Very truly yours,

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Letters to Dr. Morris dated
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