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In the Matter of
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
Indian Point, Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Memorandum and Order of the Appeal Board, dated August 1, 1972, requesting that briefs with respect to the certified question on pressure vessel integrity be filed by August 21, 1972, and responsive briefs, if desired, be filed by August 31, 1972.

The regulatory staff filed a brief on August 21, 1972, and this is to advise the Appeal Board that we do not intend to file any responsive brief.

Sincerely,

Myron Karman
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August 29, 1972

Samuel W. Jensch, Esq., Chairman
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

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

Dear Mr. Jensch:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to the parties in subject proceeding requesting certain information with respect to continuation of the evidentiary hearing.

The regulatory staff's Final Environmental Statement is scheduled to be issued on or about September 21, 1972. We would be prepared to proceed to hearing on the environmental phase of the proceeding at a convenient time subsequent to such issuance. The technical specifications applicable to the testing license are in the final stages of review, and the Director of Regulation will be prepared to issue a 20% testing license upon verification by the Division of Regulatory Operations that the Indian Point 2 plant is ready for such testing.

In view of the Applicant's intention to file an application for a temporary license pursuant to Parts 2 and 50 of the Commission's regulations as indicated in Mr. Upton's letter of August 25, 1972, the staff agrees with the applicant that the

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scheduling of hearings on the permanent operating license should be held in abeyance pending the temporary operating license proceeding.

Sincerely,

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