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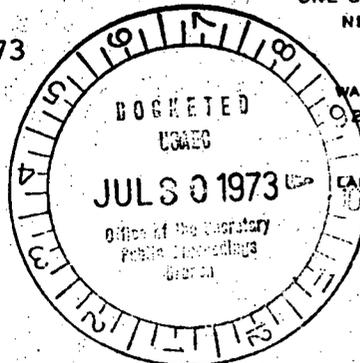
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Re: Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
Indian Point Unit No. 2  
AEC Docket No. 50-247

Gentlemen:

We are today filing with the Secretary of the Commission a motion seeking authorization for additional limited operating authority for Indian Point 2.

Applicant's hope is that the Board's Initial Decision will be issued sufficiently early that no final ruling will be necessary on the motion. However, since Applicant has no control over the timing of the Initial Decision, we are constrained to file the motion as a means of facilitating the earliest possible commencement of operation at the 50%

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power level as well as continuation of the testing program.

Very truly yours,

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