

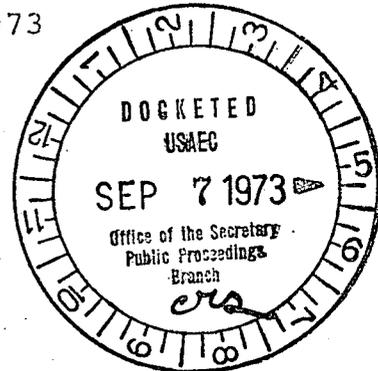
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Re: Consolidated Edison Company
of New York (Indian Point,
Unit No. 2) - Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Chairman:

With respect to Applicant's letter of August 16, 1973, it does not in our view add anything to its previous view or eliminate the cloud placed on the Indian Point No. 2 quality assurance program by the matters noted in our statement of July 13, 1973, on quality assurance. Certain matters in the nature of Staff inquiries involving quality assurance remain unresolved.

With respect to the continuing investigation of improper personnel action referred to in the June 26, 1973 O'Reilly letter (p. 2, paragraph one) we believe no hearing would be fruitful at least until some time after the Staff has made its report indicating that this outstanding matter has been resolved to the Staff's satisfaction and the basis for that conclusion.

With respect to abnormal occurrences and their impact on the conclusion that there is an adequate quality assurance program, we have been in touch with the Staff and the Applicant for additional data. At this time we are awaiting some further information from the Staff which we hope will shed light on the underlying cause of the abnormal occurrence to see if the AO is the symptom of a generic defect. We will have more to say on the subject when we receive that data and analyze it.

Sincerely,

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