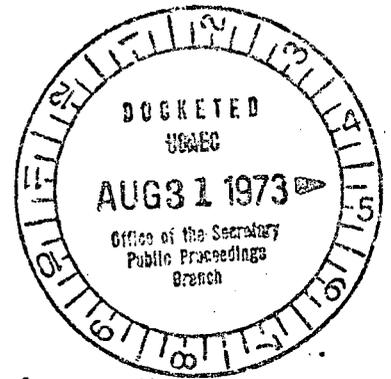


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In the Matter of
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter, dated August 30, 1973, from the Directorate of Licensing to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. relative to the applicant's quality assurance program for Indian Point 2. On July 6, 1973, the applicant submitted a description of its quality assurance program in response to a staff request for such submittal on April 3, 1973. The applicant's submittal and the staff response close the correspondence record on this subject referred to in the Board's letter of August 9, 1973.

The staff believes that the record in this proceeding contains ample and convincing evidence concerning the applicant's quality assurance programs. However, if the Board believes that there are areas as to which it needs further evidence in order to adequately determine the issues before it, the staff agrees that the Board should consider reopening the hearing for the receipt of significant evidence bearing upon this matter. If the Board believes such additional testimony is required, we would agree with the scheduling of such testimony on September 12, 1973.

The staff, however, cannot tell on what aspect of quality assurance the Board feels further evidence is required. To assure that we have the proper staff witness adequately prepared to respond to the areas of

the Board's concern, we would appreciate being informed by the Board as to the specific information it desires to have presented.

Sincerely,



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