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In the Matter of
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2)

Docket No. 50-247

(Selection of Preferred Alternative
Closed-Cycle Cooling System)

Gentlemen:

The parties to the captioned proceeding have been meeting to work out a stipulation which would identify areas of agreement and disagreement among them. That effort has met with substantial success and we hope to be able to transmit such a stipulation to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the very near future. In the meantime, it seemed advisable to all of the parties to establish a date for a prehearing conference. Bearing in mind the Chairman's indication that he would be unavailable during the month of July, we would respectfully request that the Board designate a date sometime during the period of August 2 - 6 and August 9 - 11, 1976. Counsel for the Applicant, Hudson River Fishermen's Association, the New York State Atomic Energy Council, and the NRC Staff are all available on these dates. If the Board is unavailable on the above dates, we would suggest that the Chairman institute a conference call to establish a date certain for the prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

Stephen H. Lewis Counsel for NRC Staff

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