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OF NEW YORK, INC.)
(Indian Point Station,)
Unit No. 2))

Docket No. 50-247
(Extension of Interim
Operation Period)

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Summary

New York State supports the application of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the company"), filed June 6, 1975, in which the company requests that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") extend from May 1, 1979 to May 1, 1981, the period during which Indian Point Unit No. 2 may be operated with once-through cooling.¹ Pursuant to a Decision of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("the Board") in a related proceeding,² the company's operating license for Indian Point Unit No. 2 was amended effective January 12, 1977 to permit once-through cooling to May 1, 1980. Accordingly, in the instant proceeding

¹ The New York State Energy Office, successor to the New York State Atomic Energy Council, intervened in this proceeding pursuant to an application filed October 31, 1975 and granted November 25, 1975. The Energy Office is authorized to "represent the State before appropriate agencies of the federal government...in all energy and energy resources matters" (see New York State Energy Law, §5-107[5]), and in assuming the functions and responsibilities of the Atomic Energy Council pursuant to §7-101 of the Energy Law, is authorized to represent the State before the NRC in matters such as the one at hand.

² Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Indian Point Unit No. 2, Docket 50-247 (Determination of Preferred Alternative Closed-Cycle Cooling System).