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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 (Extension of Interim Operation Period)

Gentlemen:

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This is in response to Chairman Jensch's letter of September 29, 1977 requesting copies of any communications regarding the schedule for review of Con Edison's application to vacate the license condition requiring conversion to closed-cycle cooling at Indian Point Unit No. 2. The Chairman also expressed the Licensing Board's continuing interest in proceedings involving Indian Point Unit No. 3. Accordingly, please find enclosed

- 1. A letter dated September 22, 1977 from Harold R. Denton, Director of the Division of Site Safety and Environmental Analysis to William J. Cahill, Jr., Vice-President of Con Edison, regarding the application to vacate the license condition for Indian Point 2;
- 2. A letter of the same date from Mr. Denton to George T. Berry, General Manager & Chief Engineer of the Power Authority of the State of New York, regarding PASNY's plans to apply for a vacation of the license condition requiring conversion to closed-cycle cooling at Indian Point 3; and
- 3. A Federal Register notice of availability of Con Edison's Environmental Report submitted in support of their application to vacate the Indian Point 2 license condition.

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If not already sent to the Licensing Board, we will, upon their receipt, forward copies of any responses from Con Edison and PASNY to the above letters.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure As stated

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