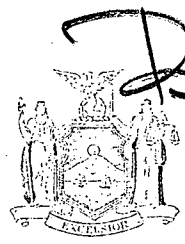


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Honorable Samuel W. Jensch
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Dear Chairman Jensch:

I am in receipt of a copy of the Initial Decision Extending Time of Once-Through Cooling, dated June 17, 1977 and have had the opportunity of reading through its contents.

I do want you to know that the extension news was received in a most favorable light by many people in a wide area. Of particular significance was the indication that your Board will be receiving additional data, being developed by Con Edison, which may have the final impact of dismissing the concept of cooling towers at Indian Point.

In any event, I assure you that I speak for the great majority of citizens in northern Westchester, Putnam, Orange and Rockland counties, who are grateful for the result, albeit only an extension of time. We do appreciate the careful analysis evidenced in the decision.

Very truly yours,
Bernard G. Gordon
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

12th day of July 1977.

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