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Docket No. 50-247

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
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New York, New York 10003

Gentlemen:

The Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 nuclear power facility has recently been identified by the Federal Power Commission (FPC) as one that is crucial to meet the peak summer power needs for 1972. To accommodate the concerns expressed by the FPC we are expediting our review of the environmental impact of this facility so that we may make an early decision as to whether this facility is acceptable for licensing.

In this regard, we anticipate issuing a Draft Detailed Environmental Statement during the week of February 28, 1972 for comment by various state and public agencies and by the public. We anticipate that we will issue the Final Detailed Environmental Statement, incorporating all public comments, during the week of May 1, 1972.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Peter A. Morris

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

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