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Docket No. 50-247

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Mr. A. B. Virkler Legate
 Executive Secretary
 Department of Transportation
 Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Legate:

I am pleased to provide the Department of Transportation with the enclosed detailed statement prepared by the Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing on environmental considerations in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act relating to the application for an operating license filed by the Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2. A public hearing on the application for an operating license is being held in Peekskill, New York, commencing December 17, 1970.

This statement has been prepared in accordance with our interim procedures for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and includes the applicant's environmental report and the comments of various Federal, State and local agencies concerning the environmental effects associated with the proposed facility. A notice of the availability of the statement (copy enclosed) is being forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
 Chris L. Henderson

HL Harold L. Price
 Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

1. Environmental Statement
 Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2
2. Federal Register Notice

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