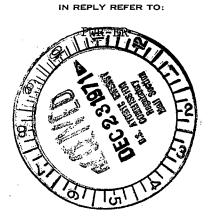


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Mr. Roger S. Boyd Assistant Director for Boiling Water Reactors Division of Reactor Licensing U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This is in response to your letter of December 7, 1971, requesting the comments of the Federal Power Commission on the interim authorization for operation of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 at 50 percent of full power, in consideration of the Consolidated Edison Company's Motion for Issuance of a License Authorizing Limited Operation.

The enclosed staff report prepared by the Commission's Bureau of Power, sets forth specific information relative to the projected load and power supply conditions for the Applicant's system and the New York Power Pool, a sub-regional operating and coordination organization, of which the Applicant is a member. The report illustrates the need for the commercial operation of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 projected to be needed to meet the 1972 summer peak load condition.

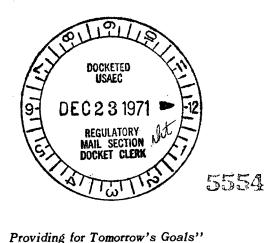
Very truly yours,

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Chief, Bureau of Power

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