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Mr. Edward J. Bauser  
Executive Director  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Congress of the United States

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Dear Mr. Bauser:

I am pleased to provide the Committee with two copies of the draft environmental statement, prepared by the Commission's Regulatory Staff, on environmental considerations under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 relating to the application submitted by the Consolidated Edison Company for Indian Point No. 2. Copies of the applicant's environmental report are also enclosed.

This draft environmental statement was prepared in accordance with our statement of general policy and procedure on implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as set forth in Appendix D of the Commission's regulations, 10 CFR Part 50. A notice of availability of the draft environmental statement and the applicant's environmental report, and request for comments from interested persons is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for filing and publication. A request for comments also is being sent to appropriate Federal, State and local agencies. Copies of the draft statement are being forwarded to the Council on Environmental Quality.

After receipt of the comments from Federal, State, local officials and the general public, we shall prepare a final environmental statement.

Sincerely,

LESTER ROGERS

Lester Rogers, Director  
Division of Radiological and  
Environmental Protection

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Enclosures:

1. Draft Environmental Statement  
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2. Supplement to Environmental  
Report (1)
3. Federal Register Notice

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