

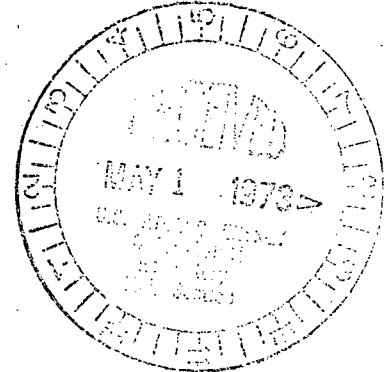
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Docket No. 50-247

Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief
Environmental Projects Branch No. 1
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U.S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545



Dear Mr. Knighton:

In accordance with your request and my letter to you dated April 12, 1973, Applicant herewith submits a revised draft of Appendix B to the Facility Operating license DPR-26. This constitutes environmental technical specification requirements for Indian Point Units 1 and 2.

In submitting these proposed environmental technical specifications, Applicant reserves its right to assert that the inclusion of environmental technical specifications in an operating license for Indian Point plants is inconsistent with applicable law.

You will note that the enclosed proposed environmental technical specifications include two alternative Section 8's on the ecological survey. Section 8A constitutes the ecological survey necessary to make a determination whether or not to install a closed-cycle cooling system at Indian Point 2 and is to be used if the Commission determines that such a decision should not be made until completion of the ecological survey program. Section 8B is to be used if the Commission determines that a closed-cycle cooling system must be installed for Indian Point 2.

In addition, if the Commission determines that a closed-cycle cooling system must be installed for Indian Point 2, the thermal survey described in Section 7 will be substantially revised. In such an event it is no longer necessary to confirm the mathematical and hydraulic models and a much less extensive field program would be needed. Several minor changes in other sections will also be required in the event of such a determination. We will be prepared to submit to you the revised

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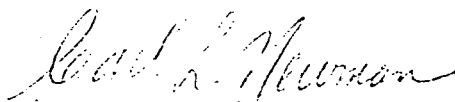
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Section 7 and a list of the other changes at our meeting on May 7.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this
submittal consists of 3 signed originals and 37 additional
copies.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President

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