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We have under review your request for two license amendments with supporting environmental reports related to the operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2. The first is your request of December 2, 1974 concerning selection of the natural draft cooling tower as the preferred closed-cycle cooling system and the second, extension of once-through cooling from May 1, 1979 to May 1, 1981. At the present time, we plan to issue a draft environmental statement regarding selection of the closed-cycle cooling system on November 17, 1975, and a final statement by February 23, 1976. For the second license amendment, the draft statement is to be issued by December 8, 1975 and the final statement by March 23, 1976.

It should be realized that these are target milestones which may require some changes as the review process proceeds. You will be informed of any significant changes involving these milestones. Since many of the milestones of the staff review requires specific input including responses to questions and to public and agency comments on the draft statements, we believe that you should review the above dates and advise us as to whether you believe the dates are realistic or should be adjusted. After you have reviewed these important milestones and associated dates, I suggest that a representative of your company telephone Dr. M. J. Oestmann or R. Geckler, Environmental Project Managers for the environmental review, to discuss the schedule. This discussion should be scheduled sometime within the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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