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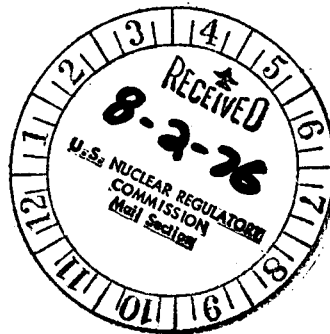
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Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief
Environmental Projects Branch No. 1
Division of Site Safety
and Environmental Analysis
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Re: Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Knighton:

A draft environmental statement related to the facility license amendment for the extension of once-through cooling for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 of Consolidated Edison Company of New York has been referred to the Division of the Budget. After careful review, we found that the abovementioned project does not significantly affect State finances, has no appreciable affect on State Administration, and that this office lacks the technical expertise to make a valid recommendation on the impact statement.

In addition, we note that the Energy Research and Development Administration, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Department of Environmental Conservation have also been asked to comment on this statement. We believe their comments will more adequately present New York State's position.

We therefore have no further comment on the draft statement.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Elston

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