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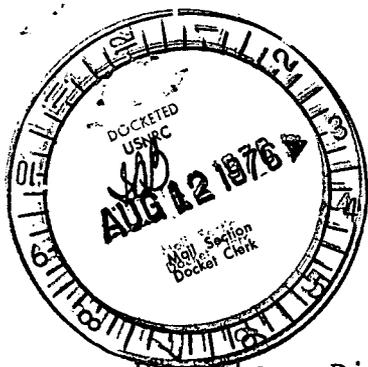
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Director, Division of Site Safety
and Environmental Analysis
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20444

Dear Sir:

I am replying to your request for comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for a two-year extension of operation with once-through cooling for Indian Point Unit No. 2.

Our review concentrated basically on those areas of the electric power and natural gas industries for which the Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction by law, or where the staff has special expertise in evaluating environmental impacts involved with the proposed action. It does not appear that there would be any significant impacts in our areas of concern nor serious conflicts with Federal Power Commission responsibilities should this action be undertaken.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this statement.

Sincerely,

A. Stewart Holmes

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