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EVALUATION OF REVISION OF MARCH 21, 1973 TO APPENDIX B TO FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE DPR-26, INDIAN POINT NO. 2

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This revision removes the requirement to determine the effectiveness of the thermal model during the normal startup testing program. The effectiveness of the model will be determined in a timely manner after issuance of the full power license to assure compliance with New York water quality thermal criteria.

This revision will reassure that the testing period will not exceed the 100 day period for testing agreed upon in the stipulation.

CONCLUSION

We have concluded that this change does not present significant hazards considerations not described or implicit in the Safety Analysis Report. There is reasonable assurance that the health and safety of the public will not be endangered by this change; therefore, this change can be made.

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