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April 10, 1985

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

ATTN: Mr. Steven A. Varga, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
Division of Licensing

RE: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Varga:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. transmits herewith three (3) signed originals and forty (40) copies of the document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating Licensing", sworn to on April 10, 1985. This Application requests an amendment to the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Technical Specifications to remove the requirement of waiting 400 continuous hours after reactor shutdown before unloading more than one region of fuel assemblies. The purpose of the request is to afford greater flexibility in the scheduling of refueling activities in future outages, and to permit a more expeditious full core discharge should it become necessary due to unforeseen circumstances. The specific technical specification changes requested are contained in Attachment A to the Application. A Safety Assessment of the proposed change is presented in Attachment B to the Application.

The appropriate filing fee, in accordance with 10 CFR 170.12, is enclosed along with an Affidavit of Service attesting to state and local notification as required by 10 CFR 50.91.

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TO: S. Varga

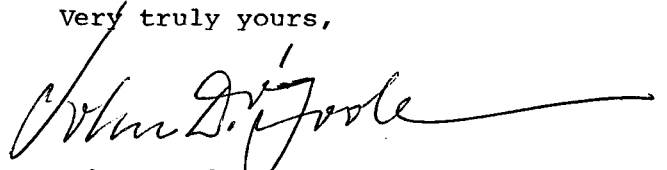
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We respectfully request your expeditious review of this Application to facilitate ongoing planning for our forthcoming (Cycle 7/8) refueling outage. Based on a present projection of plant operation, the Cycle 7/8 refueling outage could begin as early as January 1986 and we would require approval no later than October 1, 1985.

Should you or your staff have any additional questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



John D. O'Toole
Vice President

Encl.

cc: w/encl.
Hon. Cheryl Harding
Mayor, Village of Buchanan
236 Tate Avenue
Buchanan, New York 10511

Mr. Jay Dunkelberger
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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(Indian Point Station,)
Unit No. 2))

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

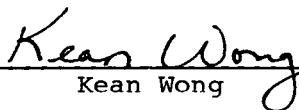
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Kean Wong, being duly sworn, states:

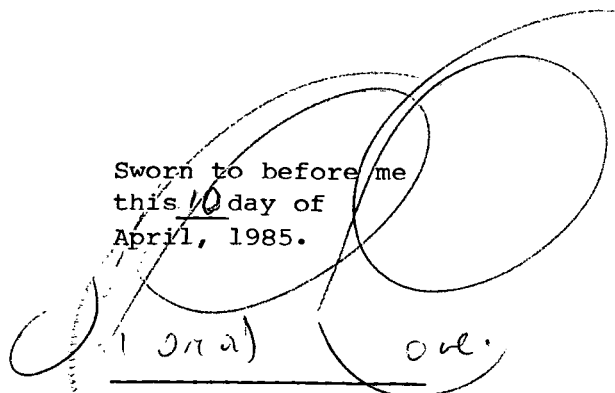
That he is an Associate Engineer employed by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., and that he has served the foregoing document entitled, "Application for Amendment to Operating License," sworn to on April 10, 1985, by mailing a copy thereof, first class postage, prepaid and properly addressed to the following persons:

Hon. Cheryl Harding
Mayor, Village of Buchanan
236 Tate Avenue
Buchanan, New York 10511

Mr. Jay Dunkleberger
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Kean Wong

Sworn to before me
this 10 day of
April, 1985.



THOMAS J. LOVE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-2409638
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1987