

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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In the Matter of)

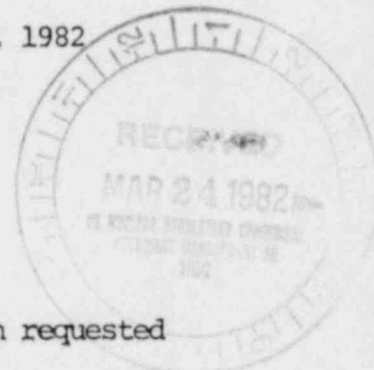
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK)
(Indian Point Unit 2))

Docket Nos. 50-247 SP
50-286 SP

POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK)
(Indian Point Unit 3))

March 22, 1982

UCS/NYPIRG MOTION FOR AN EXPEDITED
ORDER ON STANDING AND COMMENCING
DISCOVERY



In its Order of September 18, 1981, the Commission requested that it receive the Board's recommendations after the hearing within one year, or by September 18, 1982. The Union of Concerned Scientists and the New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc. respectfully submit that, particularly with respect to the emergency planning issues, it is in the interest of the public that the hearing process begin as soon as possible. The Board's recommendations with respect to emergency planning, and the Commission's actions on those recommendations will affect the health and safety of all of the population residing near the Indian Point nuclear power plants, both within and outside the ten-mile plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone.

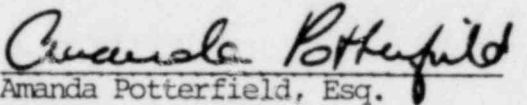
WHEREFORE, the Union of Concerned Scientists and the New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc. request the Board to issue forthwith its pending ruling on standing of proposed intervenors so that the formal discovery process on the Commission Questions may commence

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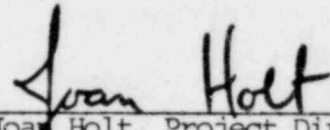
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and the hearings proceed as quickly as possible.

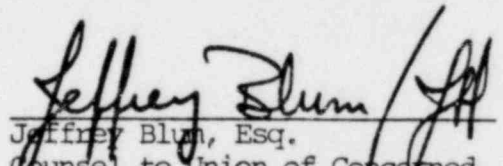
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