UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD
Before Administrative Judges:
Louis J. Carter, Chairman
Frederick J. Shon
Dr. Oscar H. Paris

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In the Matter of)	Docket Nos.
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. (Indian Point, Unit No. 2))	50-247 SP 50-286 SP
POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (Indian Point, Unit No. 3))	May 27, 1982
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Affidavit of Jeffrey M. Blum

Jeffrey M. Blum, attorney for the Union of Concerned

Scientists hereby attests and affirms the truth of the following:

1. On Thursday, May 20, 1982, I first received a copy of the
Licensees' responses to UCS/NYPIRG first set of interrogatories
and addendum thereto. Upon reading pages 7 through 10 of the
responses I became aware for the first time that the licensees
planned to present five witnesses in the portion of the hearings
relating to Commission Questions 3 and 4. The five witnesses
listed in licensees' responses to interrogatories are Russell B.
Dynes, Sidney Lecker, M.D., Peggy L. Rosenblatt, Michael Della
Rocca, and Bruce Podwal.

2. On Saturday, May 22, I was able to contact NYPIRG Attorney
Amanda Potterfield for the first time since receiving licenses'response
to interrogatories. Ms. Potterfield, who had just returned from
out of town, and I promptly decided to depose the five prospective

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witnesses.

- 3. On Monday, May 24 Ms. Potterfield and I attempted to contact various of the licensees' attorneys and succeeded in contacting Joseph J. Levin, Jr., PASNY attorney employed in the firm of Morgan Associates, Chartered.
- 4. By telephone I informed Mr. Levin of our desire to depose licensees' five witnesses and requested permission to undertake such depositions at the earliest convenience time. Mr. Levin explained that he would have to contact other licensee attorneys in order to give us a response, but that his initial expectation was that licensees would not allow their witnesses to be deposed. Mr. Levin agreed to call me back the following day after consulting with other licensee attorneys.
- 5. On Tuesday, May 25 Mr. Levin and I succeeded in establishing telephone contact and Mr. Levin informed me that licensees were indeed refusing to have any of their witnesses be deposed. He made clear that their decision was final, and that attorneys from Con Edison as well as PASNY had joined in the decision. Mr. Levin explained that the licensees did not feel that depositions were "appropriate" in this proceeding. However, Mr. Levin cited no basis in law or in the Commission's Orders for their refusal.

Jeffrey M. Blum

STATE OF NEW YORK :

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, 1982.

CAROLE PERCACCIA
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(Indian Point Unit 2)

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(Indian Point Unit 3)

May 28, 1982

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of:

UCS/NYPIRG SUPPLEMENTARY INTERROGATORIES TO CON EDISON
AND PASNY

UCS/NYPIRG MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO 10 C.F.R. 2.740(f) and MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

FOE/AUDUBON SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO LICENSEES' REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

have been served on the official minimum service list for the above

captioned proceeding by depositing in the United States mail, first class,

this 28th day of May 1982. The judges of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board were each mailed a copy of the UCS/NYPIRG Mc ion to Compel and Memorandum in Support of Motion to Compel Discovery by Express Mail on May 27, 1982. Mr. Brandenberg for Con Edison and Mr. Pikus of Shea and Gould for PASNY were served by hand on the morning of May 28, 1982 with

each of the above listed documents.

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