## POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INDIAN POINT NO. 3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

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Dear Mr. Grier:

The 1980 Non-Radiological Annual Environmental Operating Report, Part A, for the Indian Point Site was submitted by Consolidated Edison on April 30, 1981. Section II of that report includes summaries and interpretations of the non-radiological environmental surveillance program. However, the Indian Point Unit 3 Environmental Technical Specification Requirements additionally required the report to include "an assessment of the observed impacts of the plant operation on the environment" (5.6.1.a).

Based on a review of the non-radiological environmental surveillance results, including thermal, ecological, entrainment and impingement studies conducted by the Power Authority and Consolidated Edison, there is no evidence of harmful effect or irreversible damage to the environment related to plant operation.

For the radiological portion of the Annual Report, the assessement was included in the report submitted on April 30.

Very truly yours,

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