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INDIAN POINT 3 - DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

I believe you will be interested in the following quotations from the letters we received from EPA and Interior in commenting on the Draft Environmental Statement for Indian Point 3.

EPA - "In general, we agree with the conclusions and recommendations of the AEC staff concerning this project, except as discussed in the attached detailed comments. Regarding the draft statement, we believe it represents one of the best efforts to date to assess the impacts of a nuclear power facility particularly with respect to impacts on aquatic biota."

Interior - "This Department is extremely pleased with the generally thorough and indepth coverage of the environmental effects which are expected to occur as a result of this project.

'The indepth analysis performed by the AEC staff and the resulting conclusions and specific recommendations are evident throughout the document. The AEC deserves recognition for this outstanding draft environmental statement."

Also, it is noteworthy that we received EPA's comments on time, Interior was only three days late (but they had supplied us with a draft set of comments on the date comments were due), and the Department of Commerce was 12 days early with their comments.

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