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MEETING WITH CONSOLIDATED EDISON SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

The following is a list of attendees at the Consolidated Edison meeting held in Bethesda on September 8, 1965:

M. L. Waring, Executive Vice President, Consolidated Edison
Don Crawford, Vice President, Consolidated Edison
H. W. Dierman, Consolidated Edison
W. J. Cahill, Consolidated Edison
Arvin Upton, Legal Counselor for Consolidated Edison
John Lodge, Legal Counselor for Consolidated Edison

H. L. Russo, Westinghouse
R. A. Wiesemann, Westinghouse
T. Stern, Westinghouse

Harold L. Price, Director of Regulation
R. L. Doan, Director, Division of Reactor Licensing
Howard Shapar, Office of General Counsel
C. L. Henderson, Asst. Director for Administration

Mr. Waring reviewed the electrical needs of Con. Ed. for the forthcoming years and the steps being taken to supply these needs. In view of the air pollution problem in New York City, fossil fuel plants were out of the question. Con. Ed. accordingly was proposing a large fossil fuel plant on the Hudson at Cornwall. Construction of the plant, however, had been delayed due to court action. While they had every reason to believe that the case would be settled favorably, it nevertheless delayed completion of the plant. Accordingly, Con. Ed. was planning a second nuclear powered plant at Indian Point. They had not given up their plans to eventually construct a nuclear powered plant in New York City. Their timing for the completion of the plant was urgent in that they would need to have the power by May 1969.

Mr. Waring indicated that they had decided to cast their lot with Westinghouse but had not signed the contract as yet. They did not want

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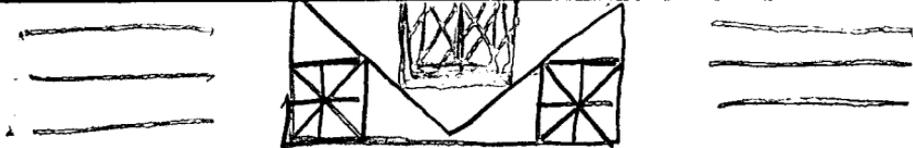
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to submit a formal application unless there was reasonable assurance that it would be approved. Mr. Waring indicated that in order to meet their May 1969 completion date they would have to commence construction on August 1, 1966. He wondered whether or not they could expect to receive a construction permit within this time period.

Mr. Price indicated, assuming there were no problems regarding the application and if there were no intervenors, that this date, while extremely tight, was not nevertheless impossible. He further indicated the sooner we were able to get their formal submission the sooner we could determine the reasonableness of this time schedule.

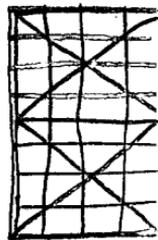
Ted Stern of Westinghouse indicated that they could have available by the end of the month, detailed information concerning the site, the reactor design concepts and containment characteristics. Mr. Price indicated that on this basis we probably would be able to schedule an ACRS Subcommittee in early October on the basis of this preliminary information. Mr. Waring indicated that they would then plan to have their formal application ready for submission in November. Mr. Waring also indicated that they did not intend to make any press announcement at this time concerning their plans to build a plant at Indian Point. Mr. Price indicated that it was conceivable that the Regulatory Staff would receive inquiries concerning our discussions with Con. Ed. and that we would have to provide answers to such direct questions. Mr. Waring indicated their position was that they were actively studying the question of a nuclear powered plant but that a final decision by the board had not been made nor a contract entered into.

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