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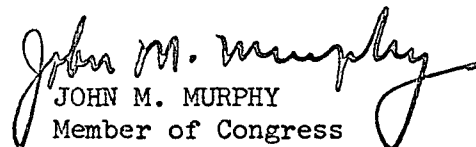
Dear Dr. Seaborg:

On December 6 of this year, Consolidated Edison of New York made application for a license to build a nuclear plant at Indian Point, New York.

As a result of the recent power failure in New York, much attention has been focused on the planning of public and private utilities for the future electrical service to the public. As a member of the Special Subcommittee of the House to Investigate the Power Failure, I noted that the Federal Power Commission took over two years to approve the license for a pump hydro plant at Cornwall, New York. This seems to me an unusually long period of time to process an application of this type.

I would appreciate your advice as to the normal period of time prior applications have taken for processing in your Commission. I would also like to be kept informed as to the status of the application in-point.

Sincerely yours,


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