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In the Matter of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
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Docket No. 50-247

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Sincerely,

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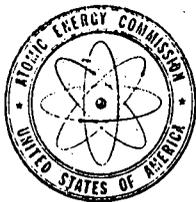
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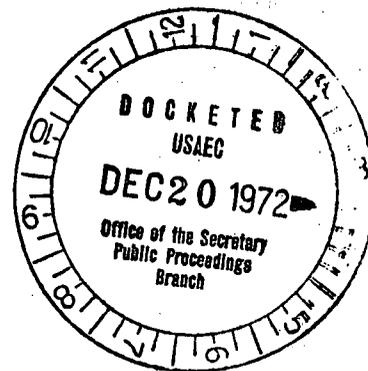
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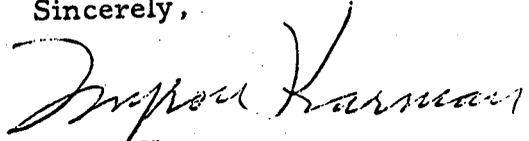
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