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In the Matter of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

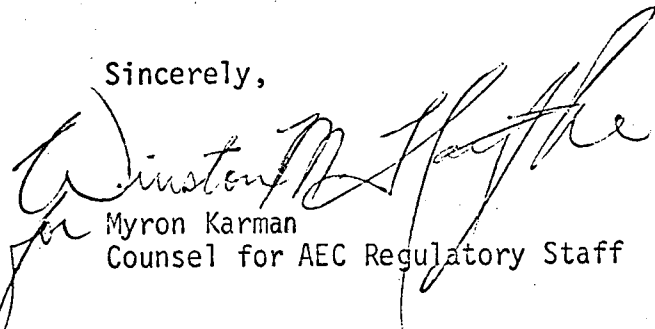
Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the proposed schedule agreed to between the applicant and intervenor for further proceedings in the subject hearings.

The staff believes that a statement by the parties of legal contentions and issues may be useful. We also believe that the staff's function in the proceeding - that of assuring the development of an adequate record - is most appropriately served by filing of responsive statements or briefs, if warranted, by the statements filed by the other parties.

The staff would submit such a response as may be appropriate, within the schedule agreed upon by others for their answering briefs (i.e., October 30, 1972).

Sincerely,



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