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LPDR ~~3~~Ms. Linda C. Anderson
1943 East 27th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11229

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Your letter to Chairman Rowden has been referred to me for response, since the Chairman, as well as the other Commissioners, may be called upon to review the Indian Point proceeding. In your letter you expressed concern that Consolidated Edison Company had requested a delay in the initiation of a geological and seismological monitoring program. The other parties to this proceeding, the Commission's Staff, the State of New York and the Citizens' Committee for the Protection of the Environment all opposed this request for the reasons stated in their formal responses, copies of which are enclosed for your information.

This matter is currently before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board, which delayed the initiation of the monitoring requirement on a temporary basis while it can consider the issues raised in the responses of the various parties; a copy of the Appeal Board's Order is enclosed. When a final determination of the issue is made by the Appeal Board, I will be pleased to send you a copy of that decision.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Ben C. RuscheBenard C. Rusche, Director
Office of Nuclear Reactor
Regulation

Enclosures

- (1) NRC Staff Response to Licensee's Motion to Modify License Condition
- (2) New York State Atomic Energy Council's Answer to Licensees' Motion to Modify License Condition
- (3) Citizens' Committee for Protection of the Environment Response to Licensee's Motion to Modify License Condition
- (4) Appeal Board Order dated September 14, 1976

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