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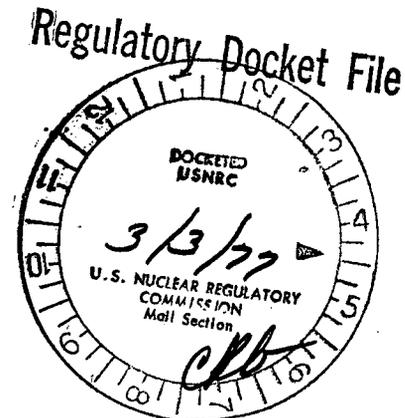
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February 28, 1977

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Attn: Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief
Environmental Projects Branch No. 1
Division of Site Safety and
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247



Dear Mr. Knighton:

In my letter to you dated October 1, 1976, I described a plan for the disposal of excavated material from the construction of a cooling tower at Indian Point Unit No. 2 in the event that such construction should occur. That plan was to discharge the excavated material along the Hudson River shoreline north and east from the Indian Point Station. I also informed you that Con Edison had applied to the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers for a permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for the project.

On January 27, 1977, we requested a withdrawal of the 404 permit application. Since an alternative solution was available, this action was taken to overcome the objections raised by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation who had indicated to us that it would object to the disposal of the excavated material at the aforementioned location and stated that the selection of an alternate means of disposal would be the most acceptable solution for the Department. We were also advised by the Corps of Engineers that Department of Commerce and Interior would probably oppose.

The new disposal plan is to utilize the excavated material to fill Company owned low grade under-utilized land approximately 3,500 feet south of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 turbine building as depicted in Figure 1. The proposed site, which will cover about seven (7) acres is large enough for a complete disposal of the estimated 235,000 cubic yards of excavated limestone and mica schist rock.

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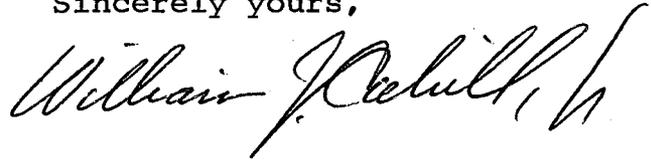
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A temporary service road will probably be built across Indian Point site property connecting the cooling tower site and the disposal area. The construction and the usage of this road, which is well within the site property line, will not create significant traffic impact on the neighboring communities.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosures

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January 21, 1977

Colonel Thomas C. Hunter
District Engineer
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New York District
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RE: Application No. 76-594

Dear Colonel Hunter:

As you are aware, on September 9, 1976 Con Edison filed an application with the Corps of Engineers pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and applicable regulations, for a permit to discharge fill material into the Hudson River at its shoreline near the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County, in connection with operation of the Indian Point Generating Station.

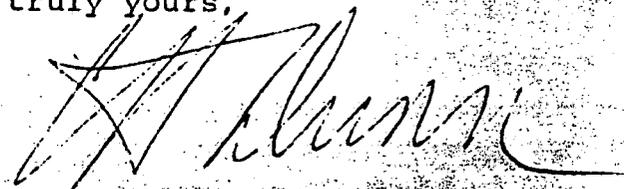
Please be advised that Con Edison has altered its plans with respect to the disposal of fill along the shoreline of the Hudson River, as described in that application. As a result of this alteration in plans, Con Edison respectfully withdraws, at this time, the subject application for a Section 404 permit, without prejudice to renewing the application at a future time should circumstances so dictate.

Very truly yours,

VdP:pm

Copies to: Mr. Louis M. Condra, Jr.
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Mr. Carroll H. Dunn
Senior Vice President
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Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for your letter of 21 January 1977, concerning your Application No. 78-594, to place fill material in the Hudson River at Buchanan, Westchester County, New York.

As requested by your letter we have now officially closed our file on your application and will take no further action on this case.

If at a later date you wish to apply for a permit, for the subject work or for any other work offshore of the line of mean high water, it will be necessary for you to submit a new application and drawings prepared in accordance with the instructions and sample drawings contained in the inclosed booklet.

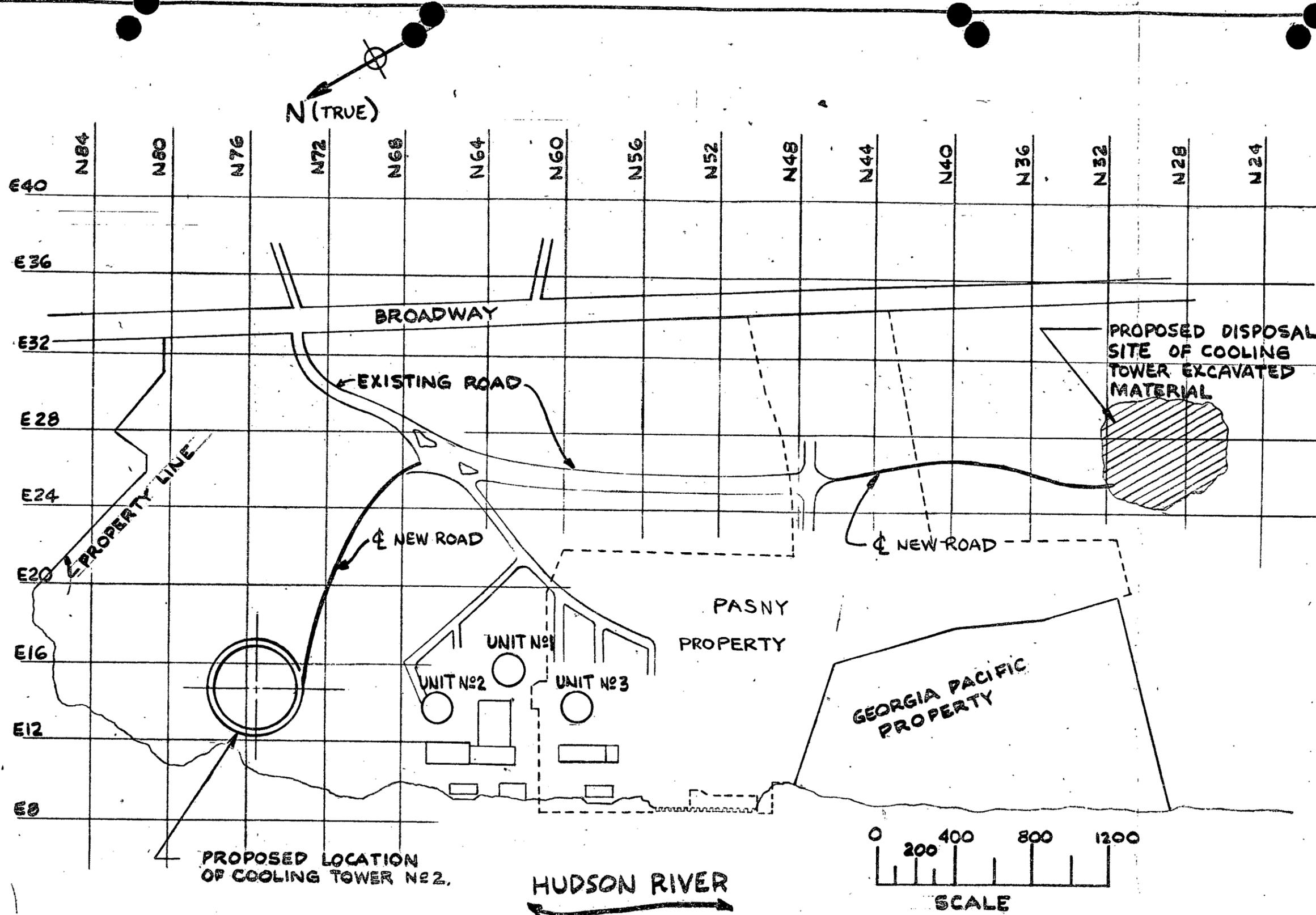
The action taken at this time will in no way affect any future applications you might submit to this office.

Sincerely yours,

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PHILIP W. McGRADE
Chief, Regulatory Branch

CF: wo/Incl
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STATION - INDIAN POINT NO. 2
 PROPOSED DISPOSAL SITE OF
 COOLING TOWER EXCAVATED MATERIAL.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON Co. OF N.Y.

DRAWN BY: G.A. KARIDIS
 SCALE: AS NOTED P.N. 3230

FIGURE 1