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ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. W. Donham Crawford
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Consolidated Edison Company
of New York, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Crawford:

The site preparation work which you described in your letter of July 11, 1968, is not proscribed by the requirements of 10 CFR 50.10(b) and, therefore, the work described may be performed prior to issuance of a construction permit for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3.

I wish to emphasize that any work performed prior to issuance of a construction permit would be entirely at the risk of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. Further, this letter does not constitute an approval of the type or adequacy of the proposed containment structure and associated appurtenances by the Commission or the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, nor does it imply any commitment by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by E. Schroeder]
for:

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