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Re Consolidated Edison Company
of New York, Inc
Docket No 50-286

Regulatory Formal File Cy.

Dr Peter A Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing
U S Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D C 20545

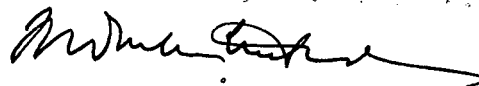
Dear Dr Morris

This is to inform you of certain work which Con Edison intends to perform to prepare the site of the proposed Indian Point Unit No 3 for construction of the facility. In accordance with 10 CFR 50.10 (b), we propose to undertake this work in advance of the issuance by the AEC of a construction permit for the facility.

The work consists of placing of wooden forms and reinforcing steel bars and dowels in preparation for pouring of concrete for the base mat of the Containment Building. The reinforcing bars and dowels will be secured in place only by tying them with wire to other pieces of reinforcing steel and to supports therefor. They will not be placed in a permanent way and will be readily removable.

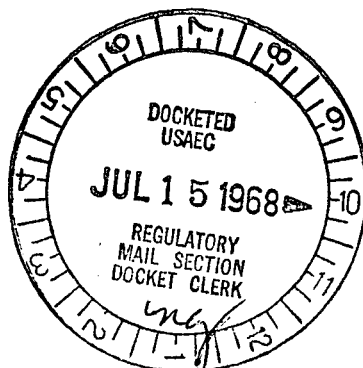
We believe this work is clearly permissible under the AEC's regulations in advance of a construction permit, as "preparation of the site for construction." (See for example, Northern States Power Co Docket 50-263; Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp Docket 50-271 and Boston Edison Co Docket 50-293.) It is our intention to begin this preparatory activity by August 1, 1968.

Sincerely yours



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