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Docket No. 50-286

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Mr. William J. Cahill, Jr.  
 Vice President  
 Consolidated Edison Company  
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Dear Mr. Cahill:

We have reviewed the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 start-up test program, including the answer to our request No. 13.5 submitted in Supplement No. 11 to the FSAR. On the basis of our review, we conclude that the reasons described therein do not justify exclusion of the following startup tests: (1) the shutdown from outside the control room test, and (2) the loss of offsite power test. We require that these startup tests be conducted at a power level which results in at least 10% generator output (96.5 MWe).

It will be necessary that you amend your FSAR by October 5, 1973 to state clearly your position regarding these requirements. If you cannot meet this date, please inform us within seven (7) days after receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
 D. B. Vassallo

D. B. Vassallo, Chief  
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