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Docket No. 50-286

William J. Cahill, Jr. Vice President Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. 4 Irving Place New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Cahill:

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This letter is in regard to our current schedule for review of your application for a full-term operating license for Indian Point Unit No. 3. We have evaluated our workload and based on this evaluation, we have targeted the full ACRS meeting for September 7, 1973 and the issuance of the Final Environmental Statement (FES) for October 12, 1973.

A summary of the more important milestones leading to the ACRS meeting and the issuance of our FES is provided as an enclosure for your information and review, including our best estimates for hearing dates based on information available at this time. It should be realized that the enclosed dates are target milestones which may require some changes as the review process proceeds, and better estimates of the time required for the hearing process will be available after environmental issues have been identified. While we will not formally inform you (by letter) of minor changes to the schedule, we will confirm in writing significant changes to the schedule.

Many of these milestones require specific input, preparation or participation from you, such as responses to agency and public comments, and hearings. For this reason we believe that you should critically review the dates associated with these important milestones and advise us as to whether you believe the dates are realistic or should be adjusted.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director for Reactor Projects Directorate of Licensing

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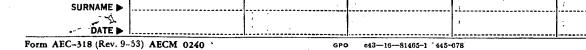
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# SAFETY REVIEW SCHEDULE

EVENT			DATE
Safety Evaluation Is	sued		7/16/73
ACRS Meeting			9/07/73
Supplement to the Sa	fety Evaluation	Issued	10/12/73

## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE
Site Visit	2/23/73
Environmental Questions Issued to Applicant	3/05/73
Receive Applicant's Response to Questions	4/30/73
Issue Draft Environmental Statement	6/29/73
End Agency and Public Comment Period	8/13/73
Receive Applicant's Response to Comments	8/27/73
Issue Final Environmental Statement	10/12/73
Public Hearing Process (Environmental Issues)	
First Prehearing Conference	5/21/73
Start Environmental Hearing	11/13/73
End Environmental Hearing	1/11/74

## End Point

Prospective Decision Date

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A summary of the more important milestones leading to issuance of our FES is provided as an enclosure for your information and review, including our best estimates for hearing dates based on information available at this time. It should be realized that the enclosed dates are target milestones which may require some changes as the review process proceeds, and better estimates of the time required for the hearing process will be available after environmental issues have been identified. While we will not formally inform you (by letter) of minor changes to the schedule, we will confirm in writing significant changes to the schedule.

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