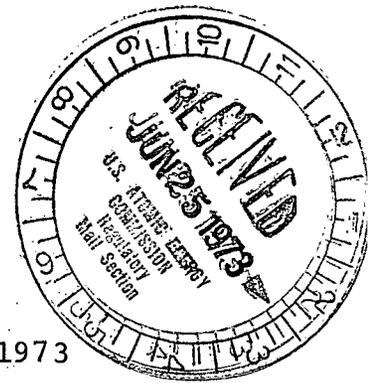
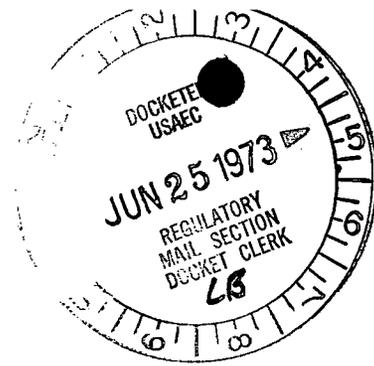


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June 20, 1973

Re Indian Point Unit No. 3  
AEC Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Angelo Giambusso  
Directorate of Licensing  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Giambusso

In response to your letter of May 21, 1973, regarding the regulatory schedule for the Indian Point Unit No. 3 operating license proceeding, Consolidated Edison Company believes that, in general, the milestones you indicated are realistic. However, we would point out that the period of two weeks allowed for our response to public and agency comments on the draft environmental statement may be too brief to permit us to make a contribution at that stage, and we request that that period be expanded by two weeks. In addition, the description of the milestone associated with the August 13, 1973 date should be modified to include the Applicant's comments on the Draft Environmental Statement.

At the Special Prehearing Conference on May 21, 1973 (Transcript Pages 38-41), Con Edison recommended that the evidentiary hearing on environmental issues should commence on February 4, 1974, and run straight through until they are concluded (subject to brief adjournments), probably at the end of March. A February commencement would be more compatible with the schedule for issuance of the Final Environmental Statement and the availability of data from ongoing Hudson River Environmental Studies.

On this basis, the scheduled data for commencement of hearings should be changed to February 4, 1974, and our estimate is that an initial decision would be rendered on July 1, 1974, rather than June 1, 1974, as indicated in the enclosure to your letter.

The current construction schedule calls for loading fuel during April 1974. If this schedule is maintained by our contractor, we would request interim authority to load fuel in advance of the initial decision.

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Mr. Angelo Giambusso            -2-  
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Our comments with regard to your regulatory schedule are summarized in Attachment A.

We would appreciate being informed of the adoption of any of these revisions to the Indian Point Unit No. 3 regulatory schedule.

Very truly yours



William J. Cahill, Jr.  
Vice President

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Con Edison's Proposed Schedule for Indian Point Unit 3 LicensingSAFETY REVIEW SCHEDULE

| <u>EVENT</u>                               | <u>DATE</u> |
|--|-------------|
| Safety Evaluation Issued                   | 7/16/73     |
| ACRS Meeting                               | 9/07/73     |
| Supplement to the Safety Evaluation Issued | 10/12/73    |

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

| <u>EVENT</u>                                      | <u>DATE</u> |
|---|-------------|
| 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 Applicant's, Agency and Public Comment Period | 8/13/73     |
| Receive Applicant's Response to Comments          | 9/10/73     |
| Issue Final Environmental Statement               | 10/12/73    |

Public Hearing Process (Environmental Issues)

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| First Prehearing Conference    | 5/21/73 |
| Starting Environmental Hearing | 2/04/74 |
| End Environmental Hearing      | 3/29/74 |

End Point

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| Prospective Decision Date | 7/01/74 |
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OTHER

| <u>Event</u>           | <u>DATE</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Fuel Loading Commences | 4/01/74     |

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