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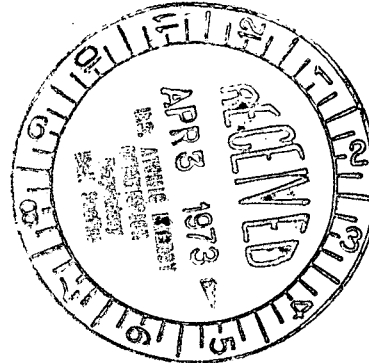
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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 3
AEC Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

In accordance with your letter of November 20, 1972, to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., we are transmitting forty (40) copies of the report entitled "Preliminary Fuel Densification Report--Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 3", dated April 2, 1973. A comprehensive report will be submitted in July 1973.

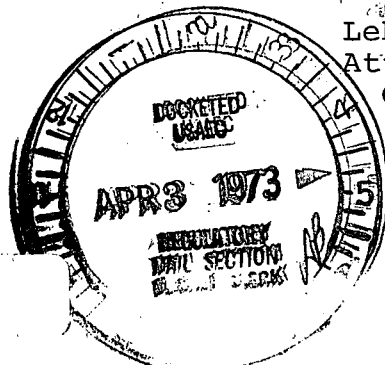
We understand that this preliminary report on fuel densification contains proprietary material of Westinghouse Electric Corporation and, therefore, request that all copies of this report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 2.790 and 9.5 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. In support of this request, we are enclosing a document entitled, "Application to Withhold Material From the Public Record". In accordance with the Commission's Rules, we are also enclosing twenty (20) copies of a document entitled "Preliminary Fuel Densification Report--Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 3" (Westinghouse Non-Proprietary Class III), dated April 2, 1973 for which exemption from disclosure is not requested.

Very truly yours,

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY)
OF NEW YORK, INC.) Docket No. 50-286
(Indian Point Station, Unit No. 3))

APPLICATION TO WITHHOLD MATERIAL FROM
THE PUBLIC RECORD

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
("Consolidated Edison"), Applicant in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to Sections 2.790(b) and 9.5(a)(4)(i) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, requests that the document transmitted to the Commission by letter dated April 3, 1973 and entitled, "Preliminary Fuel Densification Report--Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 3", dated April 2, 1973, be withheld in part from public disclosure. In support of such request, Consolidated Edison states as follows:

(1) Consolidated Edison understands that certain parts of the aforesaid document constitute trade secrets, inventions and discoveries and/or proprietary data of Westinghouse Electric Corporation within the meaning of Section 9.5(a)(4)(i) of the Commission's Regulations and are, therefore, exempted from public disclosure.

(2) Consolidated Edison has transmitted by letter, dated April 3, 1973, copies of a non-proprietary version of the aforesaid document for which exemption from disclosure is not requested.

WHEREFORE, Consolidated Edison requests that the information contained in the aforesaid proprietary document be withheld from public disclosure to the extent that such information is not contained in the submittal made under Paragraph 2 above pursuant to Sections 2.790(b) and 9.5(a)(4)(i) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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