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February 28, 1977

RE: Indian Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
         Operating Reactors Branch No. 4
         Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
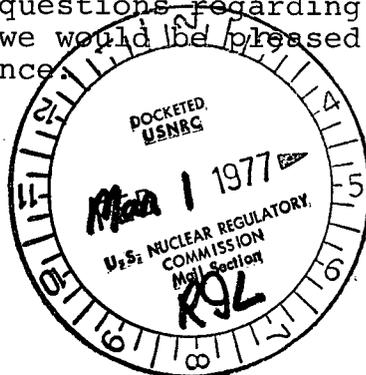Washington, D.C.   20555

Dear Mr. Reid:

Your letter of January 10, 1977 requested that Con Edison
identify the implementation option which we intend to follow
in installing our Overpressure Protection System (OPS). Our
schedule calls for installation of such a "long-term improve-
ment" by December 31, 1977. We intend to satisfy the
requirements of implementation Option 1 as outlined in your
letter.

The Con Edison conceptual design for the OPS appears as
Attachment 1 to this letter. The response analyses for this
system are expected to be completed by April 30, 1977. The
results of these analyses will be submitted to you shortly
thereafter. Because of the tight schedule for installation
of the OPS, however, we have begun requisitioning of the
hardware with long lead delivery requirements. For this
reason, we require a prompt review of our proposed system,
and therefore request your approval of the OPS by March 25,
1977.

Included as Attachment 2 to this letter are the responses to
your questions which were transmitted to us in your letter
of January 10, 1977. Should you or your staff have any
further questions regarding these responses or the proposed
system, we would be pleased to discuss them with you at your
convenience.

Very truly yours,

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