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September 30, 1976

RE: Indian Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286
Facility Operating License
DPR-64

Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTN: Mr. Robert W. Reid, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch #4
Division of Operating Reactors
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

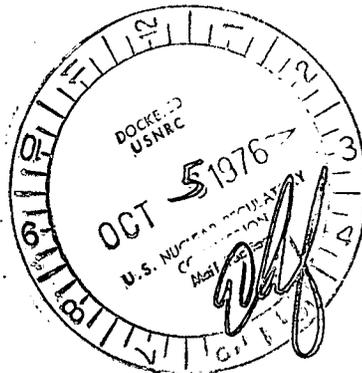
Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 23, 1976 requested a technical specification change proposal that would establish secondary water chemistry limiting conditions for operation (LCOs) and surveillance requirements. This matter was the subject of a September 10, 1976 meeting among representatives of various utility companies, Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the NRC regulatory staff.

At this meeting Westinghouse presented to the NRC Staff their position on secondary water chemistry technical specifications with which Con Edison concurs. It was agreed that such technical specifications are desirable but that the format of the NRC proposed technical specifications (i.e., establishment of LCOs for secondary water chemistry) is not appropriate. The consensus of attendees was that technical specifications establishing a long-term reliability surveillance program with record keeping and review requirements would be appropriate.

Accordingly, as stated at the September 10, 1976 meeting, additional time is required for further discussions with Westinghouse in order to prepare a full response to your

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August 23, 1976 letter. Following receipt of a detailed plan from Westinghouse (presently estimated for completion within 45 days), our proposal will be prepared and submitted for your review.

Very truly yours,



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