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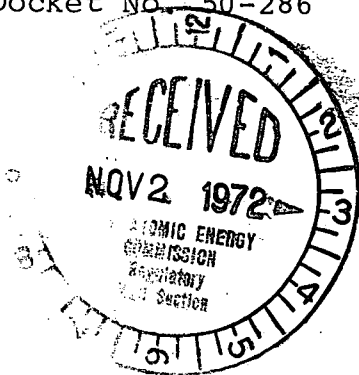
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October 30, 1972

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

Mr. Richard C. DeYoung  
Assistant Director for  
Pressurized Water Reactors  
Directorate of Licensing  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545



Dear Mr. DeYoung

Your letter dated September 26, 1972 requested a review of Indian Point Unit No. 3 to determine whether the failure of any non-Category I (seismic) equipment could result in a condition that might potentially adversely affect the performance of safety-related equipment required for safe shutdown of the facility or to limit the consequences of an accident.

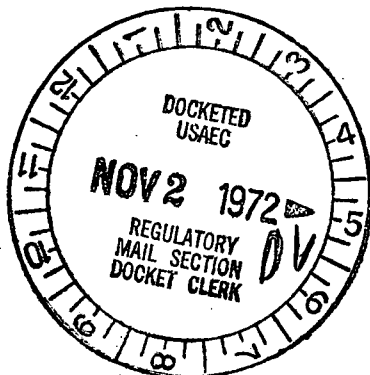
Construction of Indian Point Unit No. 3 is not complete at this time; Indian Point Unit No. 2 is fully constructed and identical in most respects to Indian Point Unit No. 3. Accordingly, a review of Indian Point Unit No. 2 is currently being undertaken in the field. The results of this field study will be applied to Indian Point Unit No. 3, supplemented by a review of those areas where Indian Point Unit No. 3 differs from Unit No. 2.

Since the Indian Point Unit No. 3 review will not be completed within the thirty days requested in your letter, Con Edison requests additional time to respond to this inquiry. We estimate that results of this review can be submitted by January 31, 1973.

Very truly yours

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