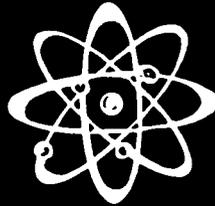


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AEC RECEIVES REPORT ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
REACTOR SAFEGUARDS CONCERNING NEW YORK REACTOR PROJECT

The Atomic Energy Commission has received a report from its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards concerning the third nuclear power plant which Consolidated Edison Company of New York proposes to build at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York.

Consolidated Edison has applied to the AEC for a permit to build the plant. It will use a pressurized water reactor and will have an output of about 965,000 net electrical kilowatts. The facility will be constructed for Consolidated Edison by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Consolidated Edison's Indian Point Unit 1, a 270,000 net electrical kilowatt facility, has been in operation since 1962. The company now is building Unit 2, an 873,000 kilowatt plant. Both Indian Point Units 1 and 2 are pressurized water reactors.

A public hearing to consider the application will be conducted by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board in the vicinity of the proposed facility.

A copy of the ACRS report is attached.

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