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REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO RESPOND TO CON ED'S COMMENTS ON THE STAFF'S
DES FOR IP-3

In Con Ed's letter dated December 24, 1973 incorporating comments on the DES for IP-3, Con Ed identifies three items which pertain to (1) the timing to complete ecological studies prior to making the decision whether or not to build cooling towers; (2) bias in analysis of biological impact; and (3) burdens of proof of standards used to make a decision. In regard to item (3), I believe this is a legal comment and thus should be addressed by OGC. Would you please provide a response to item (3) which can be incorporated into the PES.

On the same subject, you were to provide me a copy of Senate Document 97 identified in Con Ed's comment 247. Please arrange to send me a copy of this document. This document appears to be related to cost-benefit analysis.

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