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Docket No. 50-286

R. C. DeYoung, Assistant Director for Pressurized Water Reactors, L

WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 2.790(b) - DOCKET NO: 50-286

A letter dated August 17, 1973 from Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., transmitted the proprietary and nonproprietary versions of a report entitled "Fuel Densification - Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Unit No. 3," WCAP-8146 and WCAP-8147, respectively, dated July 1973. This report presents additional information on an analysis of the effects of fuel densification on Indian Point 3. The letter requested that the proprietary report be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.790(b) and 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4)(i).

It was requested that the proprietary report be withheld because certain information contained in the report constitutes trade secrets, inventions, discoveries and/or proprietary data of Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

After reviewing the proprietary report and attempting to achieve an effective balance between the legitimate concerns for protection of Westinghouse's competitive position and the right of the public to be fully apprised, we have concluded that Consolidated Edison has made a sufficient showing that Westinghouse's interests would be adversely affected by disclosure of the proprietary report, and that sufficient information is contained in the nonproprietary version to advise an interested member of the public on the safety considerations applicable thereto.

In view of the foregoing, disclosure of the above proprietary report is not required in the public interest nor by Section 9.5(a)(4)(i) of 10 CFR Part 9, and it should, therefore, be withheld from public inspection pursuant to Section 2.790(b) of 10 CFR Part 2.

Original signed by  
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