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Docket No. 50-286

MEMORANDUM FOR: J. Carl Stepp, Chief, Geosciences Branch  
Lewis G. Hulman, Chief, Hydrology-Meteorology Branch  
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John T. Collins, Chief, Effluent Treatment Systems Branch  
William E. Kreger, Chief, Radiological Assessment Branch  
Delbert F. Bunch, Chief, Accident Analysis Branch  
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FROM: Robert P. Geckler, Environmental Project Manager,  
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE DES FOR SELECTION OF THE  
PREFERRED CLOSED CYCLE COOLING SYSTEM AT INDIAN POINT  
UNIT NO. 3

During the past several months I have received responses to many of the comments that were made by various Federal, State and local agencies concerning the DES for Selection of the Preferred Closed Cycle Cooling System at Indian Point Unit No. 3. A review of these responses indicates that many of the comments were not specifically addressed. As a result, I request your assistance in completing the responses to comments on the DES. Specifically, I have marked up copies (Enclosure 1) of the letters received in order to facilitate reference to the various comments. In addition, I have marked up copies (Enclosure 2) of the responses that I have received to date in an attempt to correlate responses to the comments to which they refer.

The list provided below indicates the comments that have not been specifically addressed and indicates the branch responsible for responding to each comment. It is possible that responses already provided (Enclosure 2) can be expanded to include some of the comments listed below:

ESB: 5, 10, 15, 29, 32, 33, 36, 41, 42, 44, 59, 76,  
77, 80, 105, 109, 110, 125, 142, 145

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CBAB: 7, 8, 25, 61, 69, 88, 113, 114, 115, 126 thru 139,  
143, 144, 146

HMB: 17, 23, 30, 34, 45, 48, 58, 60, 74, 75, 99, 108,  
147, 148, 149

In addition to the comments and responses, I have also enclosed (Enclosure 3) the responses prepared by the Power Authority of the State of New York.

I request that you contact me if you have any specific information that you wish to have incorporated in the responses that have been prepared or will be prepared by me or by other reviewers.

Please forward your responses to me no later than June 15, 1978. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter please contact me (28429) or Fred Hebdon (28433).

Original signed by  
R. P. Geckler

Robert P. Geckler, Project Manager  
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