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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ISSUANCE OF PERMIT FOR INDIAN POINT #3

Enclosed for your information is a public announcement of issuance of a permit to Consolidated Edison Company for construction of Indian Point #3 nuclear power plant at Buchanan, New York. The announcement has the approval of the Director of Regulation. We plan to distribute the announcement on Friday, August 15.

(signed) Joseph J. Fouchard for,
John A. Harris, Director
Division of Public Information

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cc: H. L. Price, Director of Regulation



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PERMIT ISSUED FOR THIRD NUCLEAR PLANT
AT INDIAN POINT, NEW YORK

A permit to build a third nuclear plant at the Indian Point site at Buchanan, New York, has been issued to Consolidated Edison Company of New York by the Atomic Energy Commission's Division of Reactor Licensing.

Consolidated Edison's Unit 3 at Indian Point will use a pressurized water reactor and will have an output of about 965,000 net electrical kilowatts. The plant will be constructed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

The cost to construct Unit 3, including the nuclear fuel for the first core, is estimated to be about \$197 million. Plans call for completion of the facility in 1972.

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

Issuance of the permit follows reviews by the AEC Regulatory Staff and the Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and a public hearing by an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board. The board held sessions of the hearing March 25-27 in Montrose, New York, April 28-May 2 and May 13-15 in Cruegers, New York, and issued a decision on August 13 authorizing issuance of the permit. The permit and the board's decision are subject to review by the Commission and to any order the Commission may make on or before September 29, 1969.

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