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Docket No. 50-286

Mr. John T. Conway
Executive Director
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Conway:

By letter dated May 11, 1967 (copy enclosed), we informed you of the receipt of an application filed by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., for authorization to construct and operate the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3 in the Village of Buchanan, Westchester County, New York.

During the course of our review of applications for construction permits of nuclear facilities, we request the comments or recommendations of the U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, concerning the impact of the proposed plant on the areas of responsibility of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

We have received reports on the application filed by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. from the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration dated January 18, 1968, and are enclosing these for your information. A letter dated February 15, 1968, from the U. S. Department of the Interior,

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Office of the Secretary, is also enclosed. This letter helps to clarify the position taken by the Department in its January 18, 1968 letter and reports.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Harold L. Price

Harold L. Price
Director of Regulation

Enclosures:

- 1. Ltr. to JCAE dtd. 5/11/67
- 2. Fish & Wildlife rept. dtd. 1/18/68
- 3. Fed. Water Pollution Control Adm. rept. dtd. 1/18/68
- 4. Dept. of the Interior ltr. dtd. 2/15/68

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