

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

February 15, 1968

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Department's letter of January 18, 1968, relative to the matter of the application by Consolidated Edison Company of New York for a permit to add a unit to the Indian Point nuclear generating station (AEC Docket No. 50-286) indicated that we would not object to the permit if the company complied with some recommendations which accompanied it. In reviewing this matter, it appears that the language we used could be misinterpreted.

In addition to the AEC construction permit, the applicant also requested a dredging permit from the Corps of Engineers in connection with this unit of the Indian Point station. Last September we requested the Corps to include in the permit the following conditions:

"The Permittee shall keep the Department of the Interior and the State of New York fully informed, by means of periodic meetings, regarding plans for and construction of the work described by Public Notice 6001, and for the construction of Unit No. 3 of the Indian Point Nuclear Power station.

"The Permittee shall make modifications of project structures and operations requested by the Secretary of the Interior for the protection of the fish and wildlife resources of the Hudson Riverway.

"The Permittee shall make modifications of project structures and of the operation of the Indian Point Nuclear Power station as necessary to comply with the applicable State or Federal water quality standards.

"The Permittee shall comply with any regulation, condition, or instruction affecting the work hereby authorized if and when issued by the State or Interstate water pollution control agency having jurisdiction to abate or prevent water pollution, or by the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration."

Consolidated Edison agreed to these conditions by letter of September 22, 1967.

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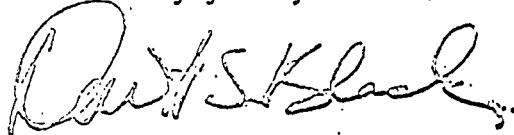
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Since these conditions were already agreed to by the applicant in connection with the Corps permit, we just reiterated them in the case of the AEC permit for the purposes of your records. We did not intend, as our letter may imply, that the issuance of the AEC permit be subject to the acceptance of these conditions by the applicant or that the inclusion of the conditions in the AEC permit would necessarily be appropriate.

We hope that our earlier letter did not cause any undue delay in the issuance of the AEC permit.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David S. Black".

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