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In the Matter of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.  
Indian Point Unit No. 3  
Docket No. 50-286

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Gentlemen:

The staff has received the "Intervenor's Findings of Fact and Conclusions" submitted by the Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment. Although we will not object on this basis, they were not served on the staff as required by the regulations.

We have no formal response to any of the points stated by the Committee, because we feel that all of the points raised have been covered in the record of the proceeding. We would note, however, that with respect to the comment made concerning the spent fuel storage pit (Item 7), the staff safety evaluation considers this problem. The applicant has agreed to evaluate the possible effects of tornadoes and to design the pit such that a cover can be added if it cannot be demonstrated that a tornado would have an insignificant effect on the fuel in the pit (Safety Evaluation, p. 26).

Sincerely,

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