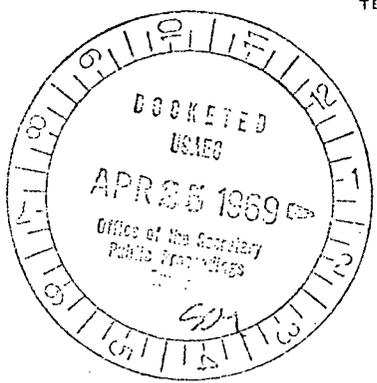


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Honorable Samuel W. Jensch
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

In re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Jensch:

It will be recalled that, from time to time during the above-captioned proceeding to this point, I have made reference, as counsel for the Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment, to the difficulties faced by my client because of a lack of funds to finance an effective and fully responsible intervention effort.

I regret to inform you that my client has concluded that it lacks, and cannot obtain, the financial resources to support its further participation in the proceeding at this time. Accordingly, my client does not intend to participate in the hearing when it reconvenes on April 28. My client does not, however, withdraw its intervention. It desires to remain a party to the proceeding so that it may resume active participation at a later date if the necessary funds can be obtained.

I respectfully call to the attention of the Board some important conclusions which can be drawn from the present situation. The existing Commission licensing and hearing procedures in fact discourage

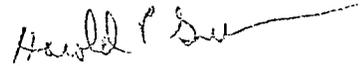
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and prohibit meaningful and responsible participation of those members of the public who are affected by proposed nuclear facility projects. Serious consideration of how these procedures might be modified to facilitate meaningful public participation would, I am convinced, be not only in the public interest but also in the interest of the appropriate development and growth of the nuclear power industry which the Commission seeks to foster.

At some future date, I may, in my individual capacity as a citizen and as a member of the Bar, and not as representative of any private interest, submit some proposals on this subject.

Sincerely yours,



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