

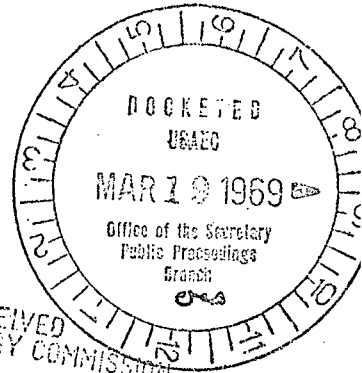
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Attention Mr. Samuel W. Jensch, Chairman

Gentlemen:

As a concerned Recreation professional and as Commissioner of Recreation for the City of Mount Vernon, New York, I wish to inform you of my support for the application of the Consolidated Edison Company to construct an additional nuclear generating plant at Indian Point, New York.

There are three major reasons for my support of this project:

1. The nuclear plant will be of immeasurable aid in reducing the pollution of the earth's atmosphere, which is of major concern to all of us.
2. The plant will also increase the electrical power in this locale which is vitally needed due to the increased use of electrical energy.
3. As a Recreation professional, Con Edison will construct Recreation facilities for use by residents of Westchester County.

Recreation is assuming a major responsibility in today's modern day living - idle time is not an asset and these additional recreational facilities will be an important factor in providing constructive use of leisure hours.

Therefore, I respectfully urge the Commission to grant permission to Consolidated Edison to construct these most needed facilities.

Very truly yours,

John R. Branca
Commissioner

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