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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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

ANSWER OF APPLICANT TO PETITION OF MARY HAYS WEIK FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

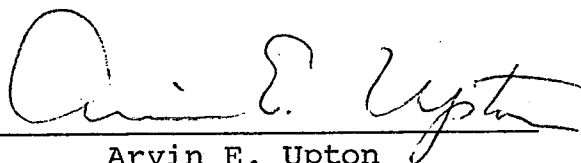
By petition for leave to intervene docketed November 28, 1972, Mary Hays Weik seeks to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding in opposition to the grant of an operating license for Indian Point Unit No. 3. Without conceding the accuracy of the statistics and references cited in said petition and in the affidavit accompanying it, Applicant submits that the petition should be denied since it alleges nothing that is properly cognizable as an issue in this adjudicatory proceeding. Contentions 1 and 3 of the petition and Contention 1 of the affidavit would not, even if true, provide a basis for denial of an operating license. Contentions 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the petition and Contentions 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the

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affidavit assert either explicitly or impliedly that the Commission's regulations and policies for the protection of public health and safety are invalid or inadequate, matters which are properly the subject of a rulemaking proceeding or of a petition under Section 2.758 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. Moreover, all the contentions are unduly vague and none comes even close to satisfying the requirement of particularity contained in Section 2.714(a) of the Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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