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Samuel W. Jensch, Chairman
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board
United States Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Station, Unit No. 3,
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Jensch:

I have received your letter to Harry H. Voigt regarding the possibility of a further prehearing conference this fall as a means to expedite the proceeding. I have also received Mr. Voigt's reply to you dated October 10, 1973.

The parties are in the process of exchanging information informally in the form of prehearing discovery and are in the process of determining which portions of the record in Indian Point Unit No. 2, Docket 50-247, are suitable for incorporation by reference into Indian Point Unit No. 3. Additionally, as soon as the Regulatory Staff Draft Environmental Statement on Indian Point 3 has been published, the parties will be better able to identify which environmental issues are different as between Indian Point 2 and 3. Following such review, the parties will be in a better position to determine the extent of discovery and other prehearing preparations which must be undertaken.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association and the Save Our Stripers, I agree with Mr. Voigt that a conference some six weeks following publication of the DES might be useful. I do not believe a prehearing conference as early as this month would be useful.

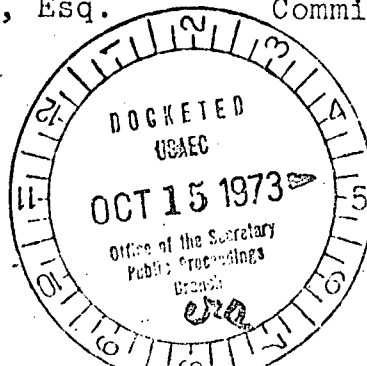
Very truly yours,

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