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Re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Unit No. 3), Docket No. 50-286

Gentlemen:

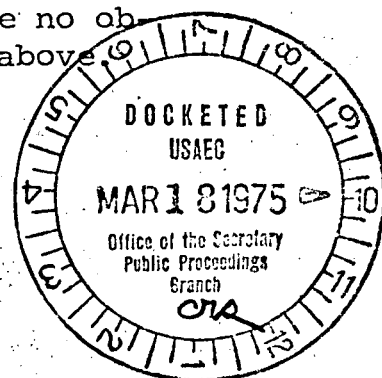
Pursuant to the discussion at the prehearing conference held on February 6, 1975, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby requests that the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board take under immediate advisement, and grant, Applicant's motion for an order authorizing the issuance of a limited testing and operating license, which was served on the Board and all parties on July 24, 1974. In view of the anticipated final action by the Board on a full-term operating license later this spring, Applicant requests that its July 24, 1974 motion be granted for the period through June 30, 1975, rather than May 1, 1976, as originally requested.

Following the filing of Applicant's motion, counsel for the Hudson River Fishermen's Association, Save Our Stripers, and the Regulatory Staff filed pleadings in opposition to the motion. I am authorized to state that those parties have now withdrawn their opposition and have no objection to the granting of the motion as requested above.

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Applicant presently contemplates the commencement of fuel-loading during the first half of May 1975. We are submitting herewith the supporting affidavits of Carl L. Newman, William J. Cahill, Jr. and John R. Jannarone to supplement the original motion and describe the radiological and environmental consequences of limited testing and operation.

Pursuant to the Stipulation among the parties dated January 13, 1975, Applicant understand that any license issued pursuant to its motion will contain the license conditions set forth in paragraph 2 of that Stipulation. In addition, issuance of a limited operating license will cause certain time periods set forth in the Stipulation to begin to run.

If the Board believes that any further information is required prior to acting upon the motion, we request that Applicant be promptly advised.

Finally, Applicant respectfully invites the attention of the Board and other recipients of this letter to the following typographical correction to our March 10, 1975 "Memorandum in Response to Inquiries by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board": in line 6 of page 7, change "unable" to "able."

Very truly yours,

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