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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of October 30 inquiring about the possibility of a special prehearing conference in Bethesda or Washington "within the next two weeks."

The parties to the proceeding have agreed to hold a further settlement conference on November 14 in New York City. At that time, it is hoped that final agreement can be reached on a stipulation to dispose of all of the matters in controversy. It is Applicant's position that any further prehearing conference should await the outcome of the November 14 meeting. Certainly, it would be unwise to consider scheduling a hearing on matters that are about to be resolved by stipulation.

The Board's concern that the hearing process not become a delaying factor is entirely appropriate and Applicant agrees that a further prehearing conference should be held soon. We would suggest November 19 or 20 as appropriate dates. Applicant has no objection to the conference being held in Bethesda.

Very truly yours,

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