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Washington, D. C. 20545

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

Dear Chairman Jensch:

For the information of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, we are transmitting herewith copies of correspondence between Applicant and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation relating to the certification of Indian Point Unit 3 under Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

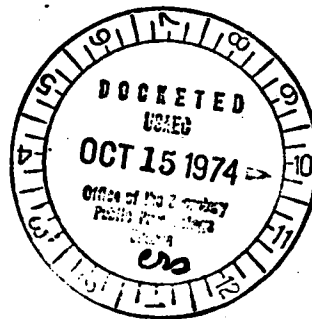
Very truly yours,

Eugene R. Fidell
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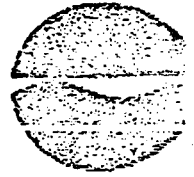
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Mr. Carl L. Newman
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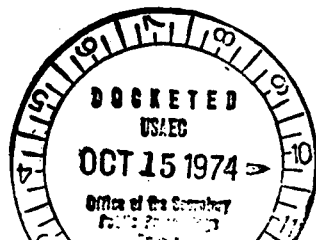
Dear Mr. Newman:

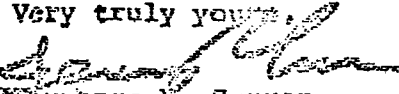
Re: Indian Point Unit No. 3

Reference is made to your letter dated October 4, 1974 withdrawing your request for certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Act) with respect to Indian Point Unit No. 3 (the Plant) in connection with the issuance of a license to operate the plant by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) and resubmitting your request for the issuance of a certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Act with respect to both the issuance of a license to operate the Plant by the AEC and also with respect to the issuance of an NPDES permit by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 402 of the Act.

In view of the withdrawal of your request for certification contained in your letter dated October 4, 1973 and your resubmittal of such a request, the period of time during which this Department must act on your request has now been extended to a reasonable period of time from the time of receipt of your letter of October 4, 1974. It will also be necessary to issue a new notice under Part 609.15 of 6 NYCRR with respect to your new request. A copy of this notice will be forwarded to you in due course.

We take note of the timetables set forth in your letter and anticipate that we will be able to issue the necessary certification for both the interim operating license and the NPDES permit in advance of the expected dates of issuance of the license and permit.

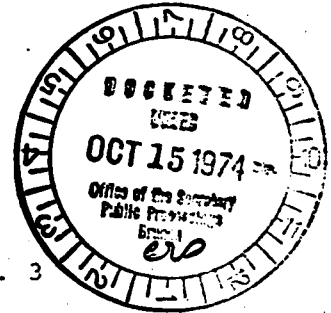


Very truly yours,

Lawrence P. Curran
Director
Office of Environmental
Analysis and Permits

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October 4, 1974

Mr. Terence P. Curran
Director of Environmental Analysis
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, N.Y. 12201



Re: Indian Point Unit No. 3

Dear Mr. Curran:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated October 4, 1973 requesting a certificate pursuant to § 401(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Act) with respect to Indian Point Unit No. 3 (the Plant) in connection with the issuance of a license to operate the Plant by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).

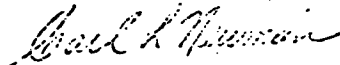
Discussions have been conducted between the staffs of Con Edison and the Department of Environmental Conservation which have resolved many but not all of the problems in this matter and we would like the opportunity to present additional information to the Department for its consideration. In order to enable the Department to continue with these ongoing discussions, we hereby withdraw the request contained in my letter of October 4, 1973.

We hereby resubmit our request for the issuance of a certification pursuant to § 401(a)(1) of the Act with respect to the issuance of a license to operate the Plant by the AEC. We also hereby request the issuance of a similar certification with respect to the issuance of an NEDES permit by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to § 402 of the Act.

Con Edison's contractor, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, has advised us that the plant will be ready to commence fuel loading in February 1975. Accordingly, Con Edison has filed an application with the AEC for an interim operating license to permit fuel loading, subcritical and low power testing and limited operation.

It is our understanding that you will take action on these matters sufficiently in advance of the commencement of fuel loading to permit the AEC to issue the necessary license and sufficiently in advance of the commencement of plant operation to permit the Environmental Protection Agency to issue the NURES permit.

Very truly yours,



Carl L. Newman
Vice President

