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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am responding to your letter of September 30, 1974 to Applicant's counsel.

Efforts have been underway between the parties to reach a settlement on the matters in controversy. In the last three weeks, considerable progress appears to have been made. In these circumstances, HRFA and SOS do not think that immediate consideration of the Applicant's motion for fuel loading and operation would be fruitful use of the time and effort of the Board and the parties. The present schedule for the completion of the plant also makes it clear that there is no need to take up the Applicant's motion immediately.

Counsel for HRFA and SOS can be available for a pre-hearing conference at any time after October 15. A location near the site of the plant is, of course, convenient for Intervenors' counsel.

Yours sincerely,

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