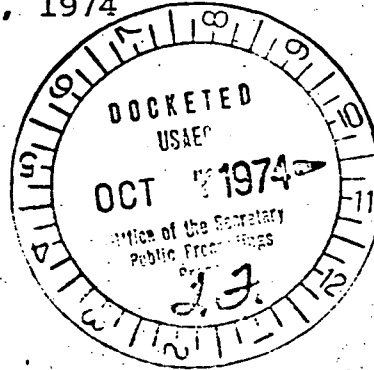


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Re: Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Station Unit No. 3)
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of September 30 requesting suggestions for a date and place convenient to the parties for a special prehearing conference in October.

Within the past ten days, Applicant has been in communication with the Regulatory Staff and Intervenors concerning the possibility of a settlement of this proceeding. At present, the prospects for agreement seem favorable. If a settlement can be achieved within the next few weeks, Applicant's pending motion for an interim operating license could be rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully suggests that the Board defer action on the scheduling of a special prehearing conference. I shall advise the Board, not later than October 31, as to the status of the settlement negotiations.

Sincerely,

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