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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF)
NEW YORK, INC.)

Docket No. 50-286

(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station,)
Unit No. 3))

AEC REGULATORY STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO APPLICANT'S MOTION FOR FUEL LOADING AND
LIMITED OPERATING LICENSE, DATED JULY 24, 1974

On July 24, 1974, the Applicant (Consolidated Edison Company of New York) moved for an order, pursuant to 10 CFR § 50.56(c) and Appendix D, § A.12, authorizing the Director of Regulation to make appropriate findings required by such sections and issue an operating license for the Indian Point Station No. 3 facility authorizing fuel loading, low power and other testing and steady state operation at power levels not to exceed 91% of rated power. The motion has been opposed by Intervenors, Hudson River Fishermens Association and Save Our Stripers.

The Staff has been and is, at present, actively engaged in negotiations with the parties to this proceeding to seek mutual agreement and settlement of the controverted issues. These negotiations are

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entering a decisive stage and we would expect the resolution of many of these matters within the next several weeks, particularly matters relating to interim low power authorization.

In order to meaningfully respond to the Applicant's motion, on the basis of developments expected as a result of these negotiations, the Staff requests an extension of time until September 16, 1974, in which to answer Applicant's motion. A response by the Staff at such time, would provide ample time to deal with unresolved issues in the hearing process, if necessary, before the projected date for fuel loading. The most recent projection by the regulatory staff indicates that Applicant's projection of November 1974 for fuel loading may be overly optimistic and that January 1975 is a more realistic projection.

This request has been discussed with the other parties and they have stated that there is no objection to the grant of an extension of time until September 16, 1974 for the Staff to submit its response to the Applicant's motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland,
this 6th day of August, 1974.

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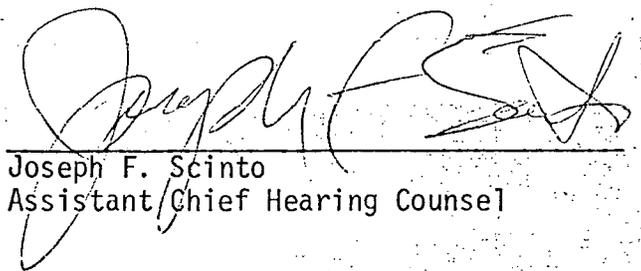
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