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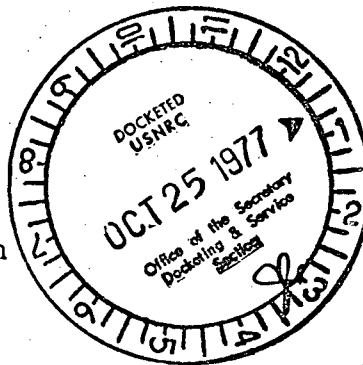
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Re: Indian Point Station, Unit No. 3
Dkt. No. 50-286, OL No. DPR-64

Dear Dr. Geckler:

As counsel for the Power Authority of the State of New York, we submit the enclosed further comments on the Draft Environmental Statement issued by the Regulatory Staff in connection with selection of a preferred closed-cycle cooling system for installation at Indian Point Station, Unit No. 3 (NUREG-0296). These comments supplement the Power Authority's previous comments, which were transmitted on October 3, 1977.

We are reviewing the comments that have been submitted to the Regulatory Staff by various agencies and groups, and will be providing responses as appropriate in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Leboeuf, Lamb, Leiby & Macrae

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