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Docket No. 50-286

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Dear Dr. Galler:

I am forwarding the environmental impact documentation identified in the enclosure to this letter.

Although this material was received subsequent to the issuance of the Draft Environmental Statement, this action is taken to complete your information on environmental matters for this facility.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely.

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This letter is to confirm that in our meeting of March 8, 1974 the Regulatory staff provided you with comments on your proposed Environmental Technical Specifications dated January 25, 1974. It was agreed that you would submit, by April 8, 1974 a revised set of Environmental Technical Specifications reflecting the comments from the Regulatory staff.

During the same meeting, your staff proposed the possibility of operating the Indian Point Plants with reduced flow at times when the temperature of the Hudson River at Indian Point would be greater than 40°F. Since the Regulatory staff has not had an opportunity to review your evaluation of the environmental impacts of such operation and associated limits or controls to protect the environment, we are unable to approve such an operating mode. In order for the staff to consider approval of this mode of operation, you should submit your evaluation of the limits, controls, and the resulting environmental impacts including the temperatures and temperature differential of the excess isotherms for the different conditions presented in Item 2.1.1A on page 2-2 of your proposed Environmental Technical Specifications, January 1974.

We should remind you that the same evaluation is required prior to using reduced flow for Indian Point 2 when the Hudson River is above 40°F. (Reference Indian Point 1 and 2 Environmental Technical Specifications, dated August 9, 1973).

Sincerely,
Original signed by
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