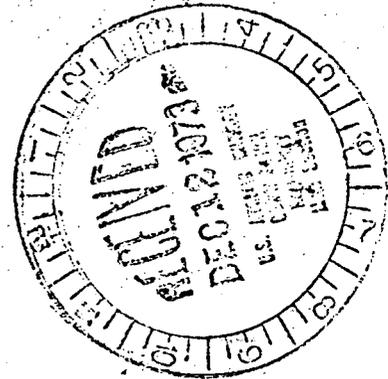




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Dear Mr. Muller:

The Department of Commerce reviewed the draft environmental statement by the Atomic Energy Commission for the proposed "Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 3," and forwarded comments to you in our letter of November 26, 1973.

Since that time, additional information has developed which is pertinent to the project. This additional information is offered for your consideration.

The radiological monitoring program, which is described in condensed form, does not include the analysis of benthic animals (page V-138-139). In the subject report, reference is made to the applicant's Environmental Report, which also does not include benthic animals. The program will be modified in the Technical Specifications, but these modifications are not described.

The environmental monitoring section of the subject report should include a summary table giving monitoring details and a location map.

We hope these comments will be of further assistance to you in the preparation of the final statement.

Sincerely,

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