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Mr. Harry G. Woodbury
 Executive Vice President
 Consolidated Edison Company
 of New York, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Woodbury:

This is in response to your letter of December 5, 1973, to the Director of Regulation wherein you have indicated that Consolidated Edison Company comments on the Draft Environmental Statement for Indian Point Plant Unit No. 3, could not be submitted by December 10, as required due to pressures within your company related to the immediate critical fuel shortage problem.

We are aware of the seriousness of the fuel shortage problem, and thus have been directed to make every effort to accelerate the licensing process in order to contribute any relief possible to the energy crisis. Extending the comment period for Indian Point Plant Unit No. 3 Draft Environmental Statement would countermand this direction and be inconsistent with shortening the licensing process since it would result not only in a delay in publishing the Indian Point Unit 3 Final Environmental Statement, but would also result in staff personnel not being available on schedule for several other environmental review's in process.

We suggest that you provide those comments that are available immediately so that we can consider them and prepare our Final Environmental Statement on schedule.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Daniel R. Muller

Daniel R. Muller, Assistant Director
 for Environmental Projects
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Name of Facility: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Plant, Unit No. 3

Applicant: Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc.

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Comments Transmitted: Department of Commerce
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Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Department of Transportation