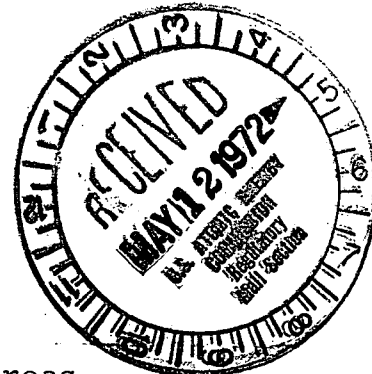


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Re Docket No. 50-286

Mr. Richard DeYoung
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Washington, D.C. 20545



Dear Mr. DeYoung:

Your letter dated April 24, 1972 outlined several areas where the Indian Point Unit No. 3 Environmental Report needs to be updated and requested that Con Edison inform the Commission when this information will be submitted.

In response to your request, we plan to submit the information outlined in Items a, c, d and e of your letter by July, 1972.

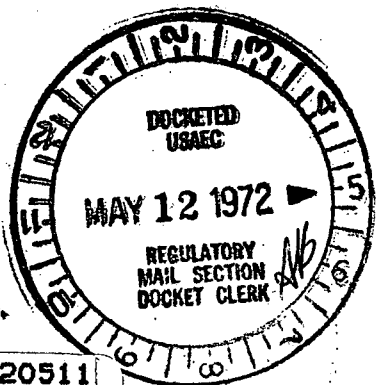
With regard to Item b, Con Edison is conducting thermal and hydraulic model studies relative to three unit operation and the modified outfall configuration. These studies are expected to continue for approximately the next three months and their results will be submitted as soon as they are available.

With regard to the Benefit-Cost analysis, we have been informed that new Benefit-Cost guidelines which are significantly different from those now in use will be issued shortly. We will inform you of our submittal plans for the Benefit-Cost analysis as soon as we have had a chance to study the new guidelines.

As there remain several open schedule matters on this project, including the timing of the ACRS meeting, we plan to arrange a meeting with you in the near future to discuss and resolve these matters.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President



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