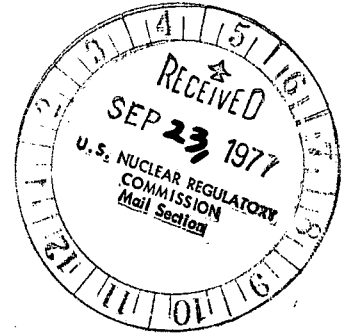


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Mr. George W. Knighton
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Dear Mr. Knighton:

In response to your letter of August 8 to Mr. Carlson, we have reviewed the Draft Environmental Statement related to the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 3, Docket No. 50-286. We have no comments to add to your staff's evaluation and conclusions.

We appreciate having an opportunity to review this statement.

Sincerely,

H. L. Barrows
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