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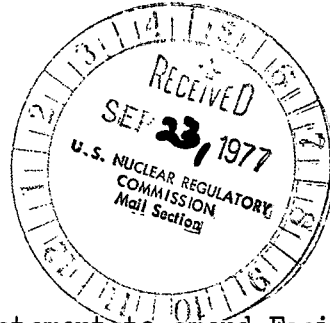
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September 19, 1977

Mr. George W. Knighton, Chief
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United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555



Dear Mr. Knighton:

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Statement to amend Facility Operating License No. DPR-64 "for selection of the preferred closed cycle cooling system at Indian Point Unit No. 3" prepared by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation published August 1977.

This office has no comments to make regarding this statement.

Sincerely yours,

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