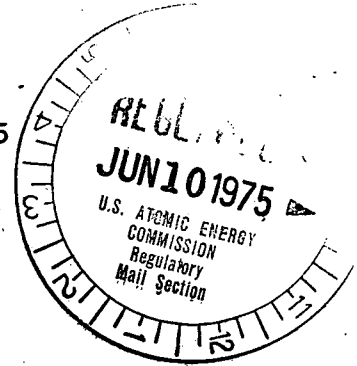


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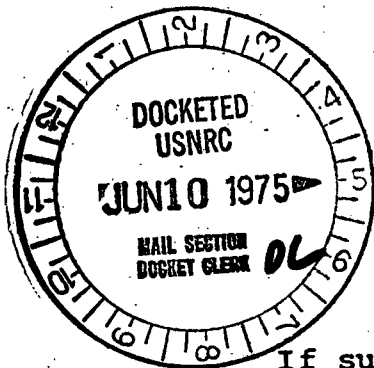
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Dear Sir:

This is in reference to your certification dated May 2, 1975 pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to Con Edison's Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant Unit No. 3. Condition A.2.b(1) on page 3 of the certification states that contingency procedures shall contain certain requirements based on specified numbers of fish collected from fixed and traveling screens of the Station, "or such other numbers as may be approved by the Department upon application by the Licensee."

Con Edison hereby applies pursuant to this sentence for a change in the impingement numbers. Specifically, Con Edison requests that the following sentence be inserted in line 13 of said subparagraph (1) after the word "levels":

"If, however, three or more circulating water pumps are operating at Unit 2 or 3 simultaneously with four or more circulating water pumps at the other of Unit 2 or 3, such notice shall not be given and such corrective action shall not be taken until the numbers exceed 10,000 and 30,000, respectively."



If such words are inserted, then the words "or such other numbers as may be approved by the Department upon application by the Licensee" may be deleted from this certification.

The purpose of this application is to conform the Section 401 certification to the terms of the Environmental

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Technical Specifications which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission proposes to issue for combined operation of Indian Point Units 1, 2 and 3. The Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has inserted in the proposed Environmental Technical Specifications a condition in substantially the same form as your Condition A.2.b(1) with the change requested in this letter.

Very truly yours,

Carl L. Newman

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