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INDIAN POINT UNIT NO. 3 ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT ON COOLING TOWERS AND DES SCHEDULE - ESB TIME ESTIMATE FOR PREPARATION OF NEW DES

PLANT NAME: Indian Point Unit No. 3
LICENSING STAGE: OL
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RESPONSIBLE BRANCH: Environmental Projects Branch No. 1
PROJECT MANAGER: Robert P. Geckler
DATE REQUEST RECEIVED BY ESB: February 16, 1976
REQUESTED COMPLETION DATE: February 25, 1976
DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSE: ESB requests 16 weeks after date of formal initiation of review process for completion of DES.

We have reviewed our responsibilities in connection with the preparation of the Indian Point Unit No. 3 (IP-3) DES. It is our assessment that we will be able to prepare a new DES sixteen (16) weeks after the date of formal initiation of the IP-3 DES schedule. The requested time period will allow us to review all comments on the IP-2 DES as well as utilize the cooling tower modelling studies that are to be submitted to us from Environmental Systems Corporation. We have been advised that a formal date for initiation of the IP-3 schedule has not yet been set and we, therefore, cannot give a tentative date as requested.

The following Environmental Specialists Branch personnel are assigned to this project and should be contacted in reference to any question concerning ESB input to the IP-3 DES: J. Lehr (Water Quality), W. Ott (Terrestrial Resources), and G. Gears (Terrestrial Resources and Project Lead).

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