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RE: Consolidated Edison Company of  
New York, Inc.  
Indian Point Station No. 2  
AEC Docket No. 50-247

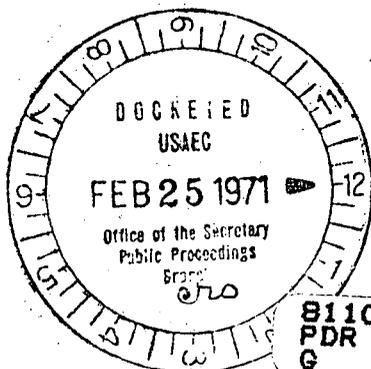
Dear Mr. Trosten,

I enclose a list of the second round questions on Indian Point No. 2 on behalf of the Hudson River Fishermen's Association.

I have not yet received any reply from the Staff of the Atomic Energy Commission to the questions which I sent them three weeks ago. The material received from the Staff may raise further questions which I would wish to address to the applicant. If so, I will be in touch with you to work out some method by which to put questions and receive answers.

Having examined various documents in the possession of the applicant, I would like to have copies of the following items made at my expense and forwarded to me at this address:

1. Cover and pages VII-32 through VII-40 of Annual Report 4/16/68 to 4/15/69 - Hudson River at Indian Point.
2. Pages 77-78 and 101-110 and cover of "Final Report - Development of a Biological Monitoring System and a Survey of Trace Metals, Radionuclides and Pesticide Residues in the Lower Hudson River".



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3. Entire Report of "Manmade Radionuclides in the Hudson River Estuary - Fifth Annual Health Physics Society Mid-Year Topical Symposium".

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

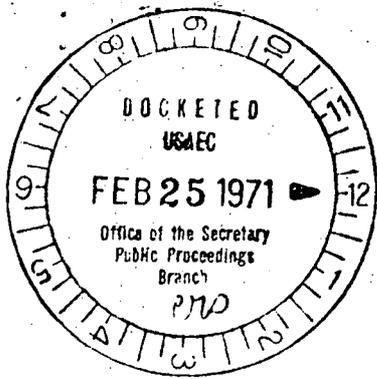


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ROUND TWO QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT  
TO INDIAN POINT NO. 2

1. a. Have any tests for radiological content or effects been made on fish taken, dead or alive, from the intake screens at Indian Point No. 1 ?  
b. If such tests have been made, produce all reports, analyses and conclusions derived therefrom.
2. Describe in detail the timing of radiological waste discharges into the Hudson River, i.e. is waste discharged constantly or in batches, if in batches how often and in what quantities?
3. a. Are there any reports of radiological tests on fish made to the AEC before August 1, 1968?  
b. If not, why were tests on fish not made until that time?  
c. If not, why were tests on fish added at that time?
4. At page 4 of "Manmade Radionuclides in the Hudson River Estuary," it is stated that the M.P.C. of water into which Indian Point No.1 discharges was changed. Describe the analyses, findings and conclusions which led to this change in M.P.C.
5. Describe procedure by which fish were chosen for radiological analysis on which reports to the AEC were based.

6. "Manmade Radionuclides in the Hudson River Estuary" states that in 1969 changes in radiological matter in plants can be related to changes in radiological matter in fish. In its report covering February 1, 1969 to July 31, 1969, Con Ed found no identifiable radiological isotopes in fish tested. Explain the differences in tests made which appear to lead to different results and relate the results of the two studies.