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L. Manning Muntzing
Director of Regulation
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

RE: Consolidated Edison
(Indian Point No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Muntzing:

As I mentioned to you on the telephone earlier this week, the parties are anxious to obtain all relevant data on environmental matters prior to December 1, 1971. On that date Environmental Defense Fund and Hudson River Fishermen's Association are scheduled to provide a complete statement of their position on environmental issues. Obviously the data gathered by the Staff and its consultants is extremely relevant. In the interest of expediting the entire process EDF and HRFA have not conditioned their December 1 submission upon receipt of a written final environmental statement or even the receipt of a draft statement.

As I suggested to you earlier this week an oral discussion prior to December 1, with the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Argonne National Laboratory personnel working on environmental matters relevant to Indian Point No. 2 and of the appropriate staff personnel will be a major step in expediting the environmental review. We have informally discussed this with staff counsel (Myron Karman) and with applicants counsel (Leonard Trosten) and they generally agree that such discussions would be fruitful and would materially expedite this proceeding.

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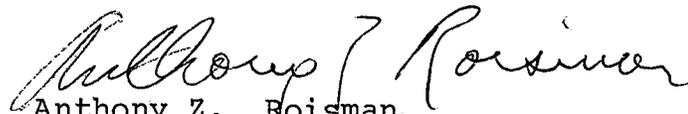
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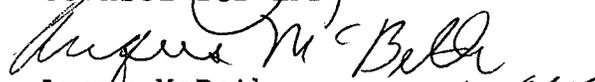
In order to facilitate these discussions, in which we believe all parties should be permitted to participate if they desire, we suggest that meetings with the ORNL and ANL personnel be held at their offices on Monday, November 22, and that the meeting with the Staff be set for Tuesday, November 23, in Washington, D.C. We would plan to send one technical person to Oak Ridge and another technical person to Argonne and would have both technical persons and one lawyer at the meeting with the Staff.

Please confirm these arrangements by telephone or telegraph by November 19.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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cc: To all persons on the service list.