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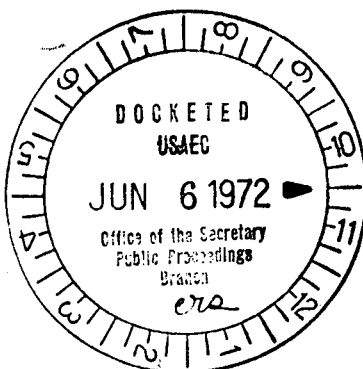
The Honorable W. B. McCool
Secretary of the Commission
Atomic Energy Commission
1717 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20545

Re: Consolidated Edison Company
of New York
Indian Point Unit No. 2
Nuclear Generating Plant
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. McCool:

I wish to submit this statement as a protest to the Atomic Energy Commission's "Draft Detailed Statement on the Environmental Considerations Related to the Proposed Issuance of an Operating License to the Consolidated Edison Company of New York for the Indian Point Unit, No. 2 Nuclear Generating Plant, Docket No. 50-247." I request that this study be reevaluated on the basis of the following points:

1. that the possibility of a substantially harmful impact on the fish in the area needs further study;
2. that such a study should not be conducted by Consolidated Edison on the basis of a conflict of interest;
3. that guidelines be drawn upon which to base such a study;
4. that the potential for Closed Cycle Natural Draft Cooling Towers at Indian Point No. 2 should not be dismissed without a more complete study as to its long run cost-benefit relationship as compared to the present plans.



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I feel that without reconsideration of these points the Commission will have failed to provide adequate, effective protection to the Hudson River environment and could result in higher costs, physically and financially, than alternate designs proposed.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,


William F. Ryan
Member of Congress

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