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Re: CONSOLIDATED EDISON CO. OF N. Y.
(Indian Point Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Karman:

Consistent with the suggestion of the hearing board chairman, we are hereby requesting the Staff to inquiry as to the availability of Drs. Mishima, Rittenhouse and Hobson to attend the next session of hearings in this proceeding to discuss on the record the question of whether there is sufficient data to conclude that an assumed release fraction of 2.5% for unreactive iodine in a loss of coolant accident is conservative. We draw your attention to the ruling of the hearing board conducting the National ECCS hearing that personnel of AEC contractors are Commission personnel (Tr. 1665) and note that Drs. Rittenhouse and Hobson have testified at that proceeding as Staff witnesses.

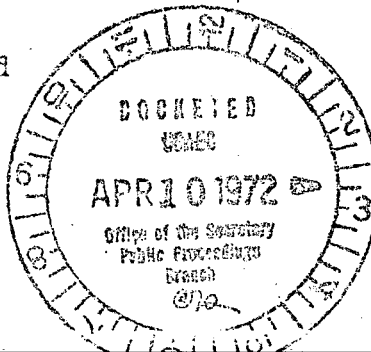
We request a prompt response to this letter so that we can make our future plans on this matter with sufficient lead time.

Sincerely,

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Protection of the Environment

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