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In re: Consolidated Edison Company of New
York (Indian Point Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Mr. Karman:

I enclose copies of Set VI of inquiries to Consolidated Edison. These deal with the cost-benefit analysis.

In accordance with the usual procedure, I request that the Staff comment on the responses that are received from Consolidated Edison.

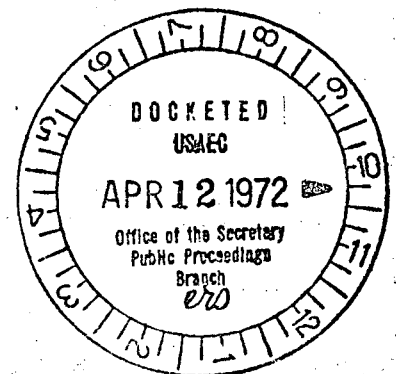
Anthony Z. Roisman, on behalf of EDF, joins me in these requests.

Yours sincerely,

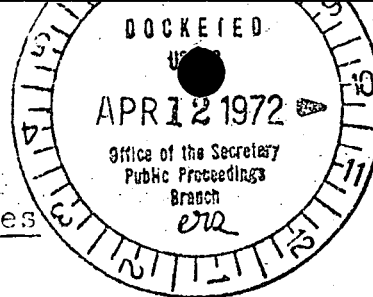
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Set VI - Questions and Inquiries

1. "The aesthetic appearance or quality of the environment is determined by value judgements made by members of society" appears at S3-114.
 - A. Indicate whether and how members of society were consulted in arriving at the judgements expressed in Section 14 of Supplement 3.
 - B. If members of society were not consulted in arriving at the judgements expressed in Section 14, describe how the judgements were reached.
 - C. Indicate the (i) sociological, (ii) aesthetic expertise of those who arrived at the judgements expressed in Section 14.
2. The first paragraph of Section 14-1 states that "certain aesthetic standards" were used in reaching the judgements express in Section 14. Indicate in detail what those aesthetic standards were.
3. What is the basis for the cost figures given in Tables A2 and A4 at S3-A17 to A19?
4. If the cost figures referred to in Question 3 are based on estimates from (a) designers of cooling alternatives, (b) builders of cooling alternatives, (c) other utility companies, or (d) consulting firms, indicate what figures were provided in each category in Tables A2 through A4, identifying in each case the source from which the figure came.
5. At S3-A15, in discussing maintenance costs, what is meant by "maintaining the fill" ?

6. What is the basis for the contingency and escalation figures given in Table A5 at S3-A18?
7. In developing the figures in Table A3 how much weight was given to the experience of Con Edison and how much to information from sources outside the company?
8. If the figures in Table A5 are based on specific past experience of Con Edison, provide cost accounts for the relevant projects.