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Director of Licensing
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

We have been following the newspaper reports of the hearings concerning the Indian Point and Shoreham Nuclear Plants with interest and alarm.

As sportfishermen, who believe in and practice conservation towards the Striped Bass, we can only feel utterly discouraged, for it is evident that marine life such as the Striped Bass has no chance to survive while regulatory agencies such as the AEC takes such a "who cares" attitude. To permit an outfit like Con Edison to destroy a complete fishery before installing cooling towers for the benefit of their stockholders is unconscionable. Government agencies should be in the forefront to protect resources such as the Hudson River, but no, the AEC has to be forced by the courts to even listen to environmental arguments. GOD HELP US

In the staff reports on Indian Point it is stated that the immediate need of the New York City area for electricity outweighs the environmental costs of Indian Point. No such immediate need exists for the Shoreham Plant, why isn't EILCO being forced to construct cooling towers????? As any ardent fisherman can tell you temperature changes also affect fish in Salt Water. But again, it seems that the AEC is protecting the stockholders of the power companies.

We urge you to start protecting these natural resources such as the Hudson River and Long Island Sound. In this day and age it is no wonder that the public has so little faith in the regulatory agencies when we observe such farces as the AEC hearings on nuclear plants.

Sincerely,

Daniel Marchand - President

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P.S. If it exists- May we have a copy of the Environmental Report of the Shoreham Nuclear Plant.

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