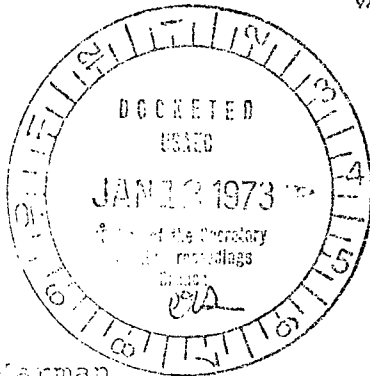


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Washington, D. C. 20545

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

Dear Myron:

With respect to further investigation of the fuel densification problem, I would like to have the following information (which also requested in the Point Beach proceeding):

I. The names of all persons within the Atomic Energy Commission (including any of its divisions) who have worked on or have knowledge of the fuel densification problem. An identification of contractor personnel in the same category and an identification of all persons known to the Atomic Energy Commission and not within its or any contractor's organization (presumably vendors or others) who have worked on or have knowledge of the fuel densification problem. This information is necessary to select what witnesses I would need to cross-examine or call for a hearing.

II. An identification of each contractor who is presently working on the fuel densification matters for the Atomic Energy Commission and a description of work which the contractor has done or is doing in the nature of work in progress or continuing research.

III. The names of each consultant to the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards on the fuel densification problem. The composition of any committee or sub-committee of the ACRS presently dealing with fuel densification problems and the names of such persons.

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IV. Documents

- A. All of the documents or data which are mentioned in, relied upon, or referenced in the November 14, 1972 Densification Report be made available for inspection. I do not know exactly how AEC, AEC contractors and ACRS documents were filed so that, in a sense, I am making a request for all documents in your possession, in your control or within your knowledge dealing with the fuel densification problem. Since this problem is of recent origin this should not be a particularly onerous request but in any event after you have made some investigation as to the nature of documents available we could sit down and discuss any problems which may arise. I also need documents which are contained in the below paragraphs to assist in making my general request more specific.
- B. An identification of all published records or reports of the ACRS dealing with the fuel densification problem.
- C. An identification and production of all reports by the ACRS to anyone including any division of the Commission or the Commission itself dealing with the fuel densification problem.
- D. An identification and production of all consultant reports on the fuel densification problem from consultants to the ACRS.
- E. An identification and production of all minutes of meetings or internal memoranda of the ACRS containing discussions of fact and dealing with fuel densification.
- F. All documents and memoranda in the possession of the Atomic Energy Commission (including its divisions) dealing with planned or in progress research concerning fuel densification.

- G. All letters, reports and memoranda from AEC contractors or consultants to the Regulatory Staff or other divisions of the AEC dealing with the recognition or resolution of the fuel densification problem. Also please contact such contractors to have them search their files to determine if there were documents containing relevant information which had not been forwarded officially or unofficially to the Commission.
- H. All reports of Westinghouse Electric Corporation submitted to the Commission or any of its divisions in connection with fuel densification. These obviously include such reports as WCAP-7984 and WCAP-7978 and any others as to which I have no knowledge.
- I. Reports dealing with fuel densification submitted by Combustion Engineering, Babcock & Wilcox and General Electric of the same or similar nature as the above mentioned WCAP reports. I do not intend to get into questions of comparative technology but feel that generic nature of the problem makes other vendors work potentially relevant.
- V. All Utility submissions made pursuant to the November 20, 1972 letter of Mr. A. Giambusso for those plants as to which the AEC has actually looked at data. I believe these plants are the Ginna facility, the Robinson facility and the Point Beach Unit 1 facility. My request is intended to cover plants which fall in this category if there are more than these three.
- VI. A representative report in response to the November 20, 1972 letter of Mr. Giambusso in connection with a B & W plant, a Combustion Engineering plant and a General Electric plant. Also the General Electric information include a submission for one of each of its product lines in service and that one of such plants be the Vermont Yankee facility.

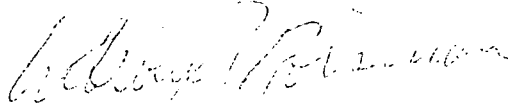
VII. I also need the following information:

- A. The name of each nuclear facility as to which the Regulatory Staff has been provided with or has actually seen raw data or compilations of raw data with respect to fuel densification; and
- B. The name of each facility as to which it has been determined (or as to which the Regulatory Staff has a belief) that the fuel in such reactor is subject to or susceptible to densification. If the Staff has made such a determination or has such a belief with respect to each facility whether constructed or not, I would accept such a statement. In any event, I would like a statement or a listing of documents which form the basis for such determination or belief.

I hope that we can resolve these discovery problems on an informal basis. I want you to treat this informal request under the more liberal of the provisions of either the Rules of the Commission or the Freedom of Information Act; and if you determine that a category of information or a series of documents is protectable then in connection with such determination please advise me of the identification of the information.

I am willing to sit down with you at any reasonable time to discuss the expeditious production of these documents, as soon as you tell me you are in a position to do so.

Sincerely,



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Counsel for Citizens Committee
for the Protection of the
Environment

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cc: All parties of the record.