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In the Matter of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit No. 2)
Docket No. 50-247

Dear Ed:

In response to the December 12 submission in the above-captioned proceeding of "Applicant's Listing of Items from the Hearing Sessions Held on December 4-7, 1972, which are to be submitted by the regulatory staff", I am transmitting herewith responses to the first nine of those items. The regulatory staff response to Item No. 10 will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
As stated

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Regulatory Staff Responses to Items Requested
by Applicant in Hearing Sessions Held December 4-7, 1972

1. List of references answering principal questions concerning reduction of recruitment due to entrainment.

Response: The list has already been supplied.

2. Document to be provided on Hudson River shad relative to control of populations by density independent mechanisms.

Response: The document has already been supplied.

3. Estimate of number of Hudson River spawned striped bass caught each year by commercial fishermen.

Response: 500,000 to 1,000,000

4. Additional assumptions important to staff conclusion that the effect of plant operation for even a short period of time is expected to reduce future mid-Atlantic landings in the neighborhood of 30 to 50%.

Response: The important assumptions were addressed in the discussion preceding the question.

5. Reviews of pages 6515 to 6525 to determine if modification is needed in light of the answer given on page 6713.

Response: No modification is needed

6. Estimate of total population of striped bass in the Chesapeake Bay

Response: 10-30 million fish of two years old and older

7. References to additional tagging studies relied upon by the Staff.

Response: The list has already been supplied.

8. Response to question stated on page 6801.

Response: No

9. Response to question on parallel trends in fishing effort for Hudson River and Atlantic waters of New York State.

Response: yes