



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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Angus Macbeth, Esq.
National Resources Defense Council, Inc.
15 West 44th Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Macbeth:

Your recent letter to Mr. Hoffmann concerning your difficulties in obtaining copies of transcripts of the Indian Point 2 hearing has been referred to me for response. In your letter, you suggest that the Commission should take prompt action so that intervenors may obtain copies of transcripts at a truly reduced rate.

It is my understanding from our telephone conversation last Friday that your immediate problem of need for the Indian Point 2 transcripts has been solved. With respect to the future, we are advised that the Commission has negotiated a modification of its contract with Ace-Federal Reporters, Inc., which, when executed, will require that transcripts of hearings held during the contract period (March 1, 1973, through February 28, 1974) be furnished by the Reporter to the public at rates ranging from no more than ten (10) cents per page to no more than twenty-eight (28) cents per page, depending upon the time of delivery. We are told that execution of this modification is believed to be imminent.

I trust that you will have no further difficulties in making satisfactory arrangements to obtain copies of transcripts. If problems should arise, however, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Myron Karman", is written over a horizontal line.

Myron Karman
Counsel for AEC Regulatory Staff

cc: Anthony Z. Roisman, Esq.