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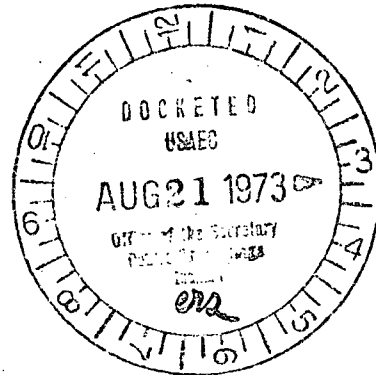
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Re: Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc.  
Indian Point, Unit No. 2  
AEC Docket No. 50-247

Gentlemen:

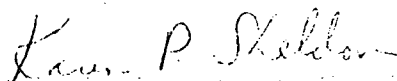
The Citizens Committee for Protection of the Environment Statement Of Support For Staff Motion For Extension Of Time was served August 20, 1973 on the parties to the above-captioned proceeding, prior to receipt of the telegram from the Appeal Board requesting comments.

After review of the Staff's Motion and the Applicant's Exception and Motion for Reduction of Time we would add only one additional comment. It does not appear that the granting

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of the Staff's Motion will, in any significant manner, cause harm to the Applicant. Nor will it substantially delay resolution of the pending issues. Applicant's Exception is not of an emergency nature, and absent a showing of good cause for the reduction of time, there seems to be little need to grant it. In light of this, and the fact that Mr. Roisman, Counsel for Citizens Committee for Protection of the Environment, will be out of the office until August 27 and thus unable to provide comments on the Applicant's papers, we request that the Staff's Motion be granted.

Sincerely,



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cc: All parties of record (Response not included if already served).