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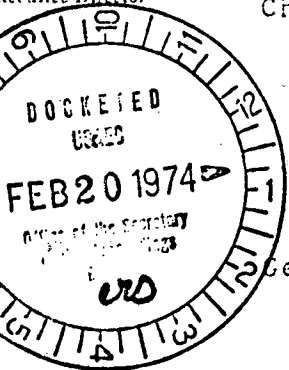
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In re: Consolidated Edison Company
of New York, Inc.
Indian Point Unit No. 2
AEC Docket 50-247



Gentlemen:

By letter dated January 15, 1974, counsel for Con Edison forwarded to me, with copies to the Appeal Board, Con Edison's "Plan of Action" submitted to the Commission in accordance with Section E.(3) of the operating license. I am enclosing my response to counsel for Con Edison.

It is the position of the Fishermen's Association that the "Plan of Action" contains nothing new in the way of mitigating measures which will reduce impingement and entrainment and that it fails to discuss proposals previously made by Con Edison. Most importantly, the document appears to be more a plan of study than a plan of action. There are virtually no actual concrete plans to do anything particular under any given set of circumstances. As the letter to Con Edison's counsel makes clear, much of the document is sufficiently vague so that it is difficult to understand what Con Edison's present plans really are or even if they are fully formulated.

Any claims by the company that it can mitigate the effects of entrainment and impingement at Indian Point 2

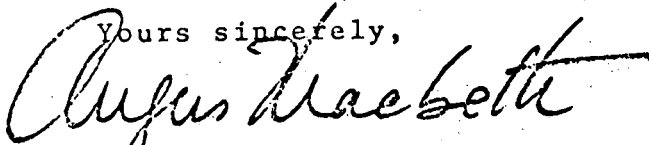
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must, of course, be judged against the background of what it can set out as a plan of action. In these circumstances, Con Edison's document deserves careful scrutiny.

Yours sincerely,



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