



Citizens Committee

For Protection Of The Environment

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I, Irene P. Dickinson, Coordinator of the Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment (CCPE), located at 71 Pine Avenue, Ossining, New York, intervenors in the Indian Point #2 Operating License Hearings, submit that the following facts are true:

Fact 1: The amount incurred for legal services and expenses as participants in the hearings from December 1, 1970 to April 1, 1972, was \$21,083.80.

Fact 2: CCPE's total expense for the entire period of the hearings - December 1, 1970 to October 1, 1974 amounts to \$29,346.96.

Fact 3: Of CCPE's total expense as an intervenor only \$17,238.76 has been paid.

Fact 4: The remainder, or \$12,108.20 plus any debts incurred in conjunction with the October and November, 1974, period must still be paid.

These expenses represent out-of-pocket duplication costs and legal and consultant fees for our role as intervenor in the Indian Point #2 hearings.

All monies were contributed by the area's concerned citizens. As phrased by our president, the late George Candreva, "a national emergency exists with respect to the environment and citizens have the obligation to initiate action in their own communities to prevent pollution". Our pledge states in particular that we will work to control the threat to all forms of life from nuclear contamination.

Our limited resources restricted our ability to bring in expert witnesses. We would have done an even better job had we been able to find the resources with which to supply those experts who could have assisted our cause of protecting the public health and safety.

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An amount of money almost equal to the legal expenses has been expended by CCPE on public education efforts, for CCPE feels that there is another great threat in a public whose opinion and sense of security is based on exposure to the nuclear industry's well-financed promotion of nuclear energy. Schools especially call upon us to come in and present the other side of the story after the students have listened to the "itinerant teacher" trained at Oak Ridge.

Because of the lack of funds CCPE could not file as an intervenor in the Indian Point #3 Operating License Hearings. It was evident at the prehearing conference on November 26, 1974, that there is no public intervenor on safety for this important proceeding. This is regrettable. Because of our previous involvement defending the public interest, area residents have a sense of dependence on CCPE to be their spokesman. We may well feel the backlash of neglecting our duty - the one we pledged to perform.

Signed: Irene P. Dickinson

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December 6, 1974

State of New York
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this date
December 6, 1974.

James Delaney
Notary Public

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