

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING APPEAL BOARD

In the Matter of)
)
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY) Docket No. 50-247
OF NEW YORK, INC.)
)
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating)
Station, Unit No. 2))

RESPONSE OF
CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT
TO STAFF SUBMISSION
OF JULY 19, 1974

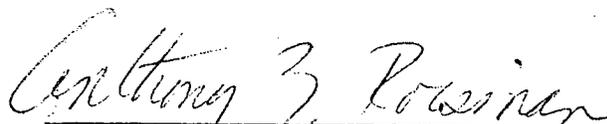
The Staff response of July 19, 1974 relating to the Indian Point security plan and the freezer-dryer problem does not in and of itself obviate the need of further evidentiary hearings on these matters. However, it may be possible to eliminate such hearings after resolution of the questions which remain.

The discussion of the security plan issue adds nothing to our understanding concerning this matter. The Staff's July 12, 1974 response, which it asserts will adequately resolve all of our questions relating to the security of the station, was the basis for the CCPE submission of July 15, 1974. None of the Staff documents provided thus

far including that of July 19, 1974 have offered responsive answers on the security plan. Our concerns remain unaddressed and, consequently, this issue remains open for an evidentiary hearing.

With respect to the freezer-dryer problem, CCPE has no further difficulty with this issue if the Staff can assure us that the ESR referred to in the July 19 response is the same report which was originally proposed to evaluate the problem in order to eliminate the possibility of freezer-dryer freeze up. In other words, we simply seek confirmation of the fact that this report is the one which was originally proposed. If it is not, new questions are raised which may very well be appropriate for evidentiary hearing resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



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