

# Village of Buchanan

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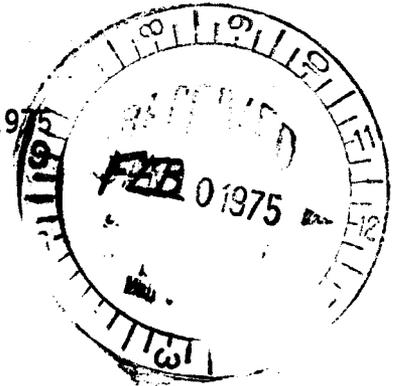


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February 5, 1975



Mr. Angelo Giambusso, Director  
Division of Reactor Licensing  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

As Mayor of the Village of Buchanan, I would like to go on record as strenuously opposing the erection of a water cooling tower at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York. I am writing this letter not only on behalf of the residents of the Village of Buchanan, but also for my neighbors in the adjacent areas. I would estimate that approximately 100,000 people would be affected by the construction of these towers, which are being built for the protection of the fish in the Hudson River.

Consolidated Edison has applied for construction of a cooling tower as a condition of the Atomic Energy Commission operating license for Indian Point Unit #2. This license requires Con Edison to obtain all government approvals required to proceed with the construction of the closed-cycle cooling system.

The height of the cooling tower proposed for this installation is approximately 565 feet, which exceeds our height limitation of 40 feet as established by our Zoning Ordinance. This structure would be greater in size than any other structure in the Hudson River region, with the top of the tower being the size of a football field. The operation of the cooling tower would result in the production of a visible plume to the surrounding areas. The plume would reduce visibility, would induce fog and icing, and would deposit a saline drift which would be harmful to certain plants and possibly harmful to people. The construction of these towers would cause families to relocate--seeking a better environment for their children.

Mr. Giambusso

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Very truly yours,

*George V. Begany*  
George V. Begany, Mayor  
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Village of Buchanan  
Buchanan, N. Y.

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TO

The President

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Chairman

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Director of Regulation

Glubasso

DESCRIPTION **Ltr**

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Opposes erection of a water cooling tower at Indian Point

REMARKS

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**KEY 75-2332**

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RECOMMENDED? \_\_\_\_\_

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M. J. ...

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OF ADDRESSES

W. Leonard, Acting Executive Director for General  
A. Harris, Director, Office of Public Affairs

President Ford, Director, Office of Administration

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75-2332 NRC LOGGING DATE February 20, 1975

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TO:  COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEN. MANAGER  GEN. COUNSEL  INFO. SERVICES  
 DIR. REGULATION  PLAN. & ANAL.  SECRETARY  
 Exec. Dir. for Operations \_\_\_\_\_

INCOMING: George V. Begany, Mayor  
FROM: Village of Buchanan  
Buchanan, N. Y. 10511  
TO: President Ford DATE: 2/5/75  
SUBJECT: Opposes the construction of a cooling  
tower by Consolidated Edison at Indian Point,  
Unit #2

- PREPARE REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
  - CHAIRMAN
  - COMMISSIONER
  - GM, DR, GC, PA, IS, SECY
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- FOR DIRECT REPLY
- SEND COPY OF REPLY TO:
  - SECY MAIL FACILITY (3)
  - CHAIRMAN
  - COMMISSIONERS
  - SECRETARY

- FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
- FOR INFORMATION
- FOR RECOMMENDATION

REMARKS: Original to D&SS  
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FOR THE COMMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_ *Murray*

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