

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC.
(Indian Point Station,
Unit No. 2)

Docket No. 50-247
OL No. DPR-26

Extension of Interim
Operation Period

2/26/76

ANSWER OF HUDSON RIVER FISHERMEN'S
ASSOCIATION TO NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 C.F.R. Section 2.705 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Hudson River Fishermen's Association ("HRFA") hereby submits the following answer to the Notice of Hearing, issued January 30, 1976, respecting a proposed license amendment by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) that the Commission approve the request for a two-year extension of the period of interim operation of Indian Point Unit No. 2 using the installed once-through cooling system.

Nature of HRFA's Position

HRFA opposes issuance of the proposed license amendment. The basis for this position is set forth in HRFA's petition to intervene filed on October 31, 1975. See Petition at pp. 5 - 6.

HRFA's Position with Respect to Issues Raised by Proposed Amendment

When the Atomic Safety & Licensing Board has determined the specific issues to be considered at the hearing, HRFA will

respond to those items of the specification of issues it controverts and those it does not controvert.

HRFA's Intent to Appear and Present Evidence

HRFA, by its counsel, intends to appear and participate as a full party in any and all prehearing conferences and in any and all hearings which may be held in connection with the proposed amendment. HRFA also reserves the right to present evidence at such a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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