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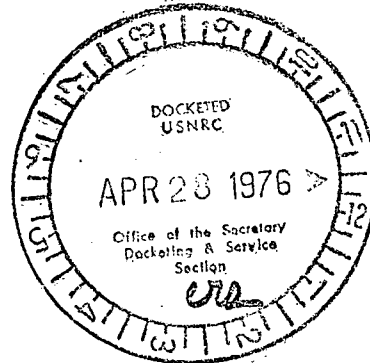
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50-247

Re: Draft Environmental Statement  
Closed Cycle Cooling System  
Indian Point Unit No. 2.

Dear Mr. Anders:

In your consideration of the Draft Environmental Statement for a Closed Cycle Cooling System at Indian Point Unit No. 2, which is located within the 25th Congressional District, it is my understanding that an extensive study of fish in the Hudson River is being conducted at this time and nearing completion.

It is further my understanding that fishing in the Hudson has been banned due to the high levels of PCB's in the water.

Therefore, although I am in full support of preservation of our environment, would it not be wise to pause for completion of the fish study at this time. I also believe that alternative closed cycle cooling systems would be preferable to the natural draft system proposed for Indian Point #2 and #3 which, due to the conjection of the area, could have devastating adverse economic effects on the entire area.

Sincerely,

*Hamilton Fish Jr.*

Hamilton Fish, Jr.  
Member of Congress

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of )

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY )  
OF NEW YORK )

(Indian Point Nuclear Generating )  
Unit No. 2) )  
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Docket No.(s) 50-247

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Dated at Washington, D.C. this  
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