

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY
OF NEW YORK, INC. (INDIAN
POINT STATION, UNIT NO. 2)
-- EXTENSION OF INTERIM
OPERATION.

SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

DOCKET NO. 50-247

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

GEORGE V. BEGANY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the Mayor of the Village of the Village of Buchanan, New York, a municipal corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, in which municipality the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Nuclear Station is located.

That your deponent has read the Petition of CARL R. D'ALVIA, Village Attorney for the Village of Buchanan, New York, and concurs with the statements contained therein.

That the Village of Buchanan and the Board of Trustees is joined herein in the application for leave to intervene and in the proceeding in which Consolidated Edison seeks a proposed amendment to the operating license which would extend for two (2) years the period of interim operation, using the presently installed once-through cooling system, for the period between May 5, 1979 and May 5, 1981.

That your deponent as well as the members of the Board

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of Trustees of the Village of Buchanan, New York, are concerned with the well-being, health and property of the residents of the Village of Buchanan. That this concern relates to the construction of the proposed cooling towers and it is anticipated, after a professional opinion has been obtained, that the construction of these proposed towers would, from an environmental point of view, have a detrimental effect on the community. In particular, the construction and completion of the towers will create problems in the areas of air pollution, noise and aesthetic value which are of vital concern to the residents of Buchanan.

That added to the above, there are serious questions which have been raised concerning the extent of the damage to the fish life in the waters surrounding the Village of Buchanan, under the present once-through cooling system.


The understanding of the Village Board is that Consolidated Edison has at present contracted for a further report and study of the possible extent of the damage to the fish life and aquatic biota.

That in view of the above, it is the determination of the Village that it would rather wait for the completion of this report which may reveal that the damage is not as extensive as anticipated, under the present system.

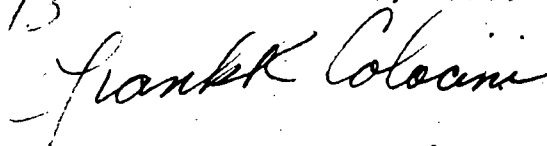
Your deponent concurs with the arguments raised by the Petitioner in connection with a showing of good cause for failure

to file this Petition and supporting affidavit on time.

WHEREFORE, your deponent joins with Petitioner in requesting that a determination by the Commission be made to the effect that the Village of Buchanan be permitted to intervene in this proceeding, despite the fact that this application is untimely, for the reasons hereinbefore set forth and, that an order be entered permitting the Village of Buchanan leave to intervene in this proceeding as a party.


GEORGE V. BEGANY

Sworn to before me, this
13 day of October, 1976.



FRANK R. COLACINI
Notary Public, State of N.Y.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this

20th day of Oct 1976.

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