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Mr. Anthony Z. Roisman
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Dear Mr. Roisman:

Thank you for your letter of January 10, 1972.

At the time that Consolidated Edison Company filed its environmental report (November 20, 1970), the Commission was not required, in accordance with Appendix D published on December 4, 1970, to notice the report in the Federal Register until the draft detailed environmental statement was issued. Accordingly, on December 15, 1970, a notice of the availability of the Atomic Energy Commission's Detailed Statement, to which the applicant's Environmental Report was appended, was published in the Federal Register (35 F. R. 18989).

Subsequently, revised Appendix D to 10 CFR Part 50 published in the Federal Register on September 9, 1971 (36 F. R. 18071) established the Commission's present practice to file notices of public availability of environmental reports as soon as possible after their receipt. This revision of Appendix D also required applicants who were holders of construction permits or operating licenses who had already filed environmental reports to file a supplement to their environmental report complying with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) and the Court of Appeals' decision in the Calvert Cliffs case. The supplement to Consolidated Edison Company's Environmental Report was dated September 9, 1971. The December 7, 1971 Federal Register Notice to which you refer notices the availability of the applicant's Supplements Nos. 1 and 2 to the Environmental Report.

Some notices, including the notice of receipt of the report from Consolidated Edison on Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2,

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have been delayed because of the additional work brought on by our new responsibilities under NEPA and the Court of Appeals' decision in the Calvert Cliffs case, as well as our participation in public hearings.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Morris, Director
Division of Reactor Licensing

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Ltr to Roisman fm Morris replying to ltr of Jan. 10, 1972 re Consolidated Edison

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