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Mr. Daniel R. Muller
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U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Dear Mr. Muller:

In response to your letter dated January 13, 1973 requesting proposed technical specifications on environmental matters, Applicant herewith submits the attached document which has been prepared in accordance with the Staff's suggested guidelines. In submitting such proposed environmental technical specifications Applicant reserves its right to assert that the inclusion of environmental technical specifications in an operating license for Indian Point Unit No. 2 is inconsistent with the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, or other applicable law, or the Memorandum of Understanding between the AEC and the Environmental Protection Agency together with the accompanying Interim Policy Statement which was published in the Federal Register on January 29, 1973.

Moreover, the enclosed environmental technical specifications have been prepared on the assumption that Applicant will be permitted to carry out its proposed Hudson River research program prior to the imposition of a requirement for installation of a closed-cycle cooling system. If the Applicant were required to have a closed-cycle cooling system in operation by January 1, 1978, as recommended by the Staff in the Final Environmental Statement, Applicant would propose substantial revisions of the enclosed technical specifications.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this submittal consists of three signed originals and 37 additional copies.

Very truly yours,

Carl L. Newman

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