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Mr. Joseph F. Mostler
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Dear Mr. Mostler:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, 1973, expressing your concerns over the possible adverse effects of the Consolidated Edison's Indian Point Unit No. 2 plant on the striped bass population in the Hudson River. Under separate cover we are forwarding to you a copy of the Final Environmental Statement (FES) which describes in detail some of the remarks made below.

As discussed in various chapters of this statement, and as summarized on pages i through vii, the Atomic Energy Commission is also concerned about the loss of striped bass in the Hudson River if the plant were to operate as designed by Consolidated Edison. This finding caused the staff to recommend to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the applicant install and operate an alternate closed-cycle cooling system no later than January 1, 1978. This action, if taken, would prevent an irrecoverable impact on aquatic life in the Hudson River. In addition, the staff recommended that Consolidated Edison develop a plan of action by July 1, 1973, that will minimize any detrimental effects on aquatic life, such as fish kills at the intake screens, during the period of plant operation prior to installation of the alternate cooling system.

Public hearings on environmental issues are presently scheduled for continuation on March 5, 1973, in the Auditorium of the Atomic Energy Commission's Headquarters in Germantown, Maryland. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend these hearings. Transcripts of the public hearings are placed in public document rooms at 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the Hendrick Hudson High School, Albany Post Road, Montrose, New York. We encourage the use of

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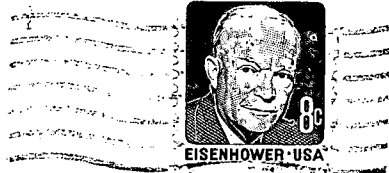
We hope this information has been of assistance to you. If we can be of further service to you, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Daniel R. Muller

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