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Director of Licensing Atomic Energy Commission Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

As a Sport Fisherman and a member of several conservation groups I have been following the news of Con Edison's Hudson River power plants with interest and alarm. We must not let this valuable Striped Bass fishery be destroyed By the time Con Edison installs cooling towers in 1980. there will be nothing to protect. The Striped Bass will be just one more of a growing list of things that we are told must be sacrificed if we want progress. The truth is that the sacrifice is not to progress, but to progress made at the cheapest possible cost and the largest profit. Why must we make the same mistake over and over again. The mistake of not realizing what we have until it is gone. The Country is quickly filling up with Salmon Runs destroyed forever, wetlands with motels on them and rivers that fish no longer return to. When the enviroment is unknowingly destroyed, that is bad enough, but to knowingly destroy something for economic reasons, that is unforgiveable.

Also, I would like a copy of "Final Environmental Statement on Consolidated Edison, Indian Point Power Plant No 2", docket number 50-247.

Thank you for your time.



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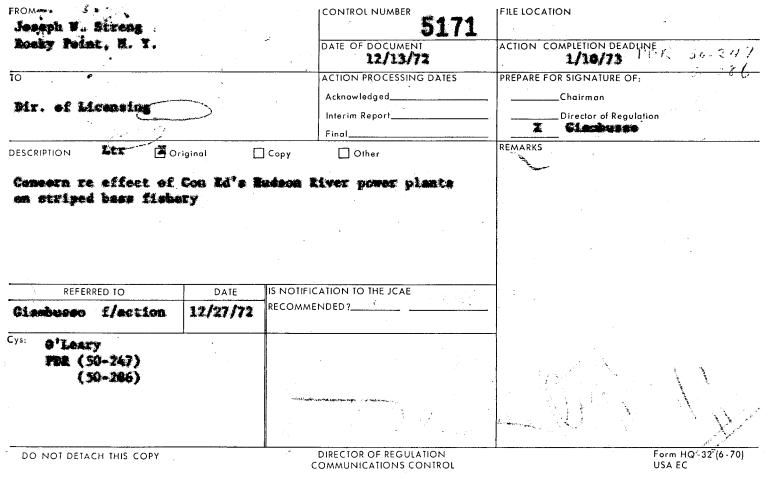
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