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Docket No. 50-247

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Honorable James L. Buckley
 United States Senate

Dear Senator Buckley:

Thank you for your note of December 4, 1972, with the enclosure of a letter from citizen William Mullooy. Mr. Mullooy expressed concern about the possibility of extermination of striped bass in the Hudson River as the result of operation of Consolidated Edison Company's Indian Point Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 2.

The Atomic Energy Commission conducts a very careful review of the environmental factors associated with its various licensing actions, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. In the case of Indian Point Unit 2, this review process has resulted to date in the publication of a Final Environmental Statement related to the operation of the plant.

As discussed in various chapters of this report, 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 in the manner proposed by the Consolidated Edison Company. As a consequence, we have recommended to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that the Consolidated Edison Company be required to submit to the Atomic Energy Commission by July 1, 1973, plans for an alternate method of cooling the reactor which would result in reduced mortality to aquatic life in the Hudson River. Upon review and approval of this alternative system, it would be constructed and put into operation no later than January 1, 1978. A copy of this Final Environmental Report is enclosed for your information and for forwarding to Mr. Mullooy if you wish to do so.

It should be of interest to you and your constituents that public hearings are currently in progress on environmental aspects of the licensing of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Plant Unit 2.

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These hearings convened on December 4, 1972 at Croton-on-Hudson, New York and after an adjournment for the weekend, were reconvened at the U. S. Tariff Building, 8th and E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., on December 12, 1972.

They will probably continue weekly until all of the issues have been adequately discussed.

Members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend these hearings, where matters such as that raised by Mr. Mullooy are being discussed by parties to the proceedings. Transcripts of these proceedings are also 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 these rooms by the concerned citizenry, in keeping with our policy of public disclosure of our actions related to licensing of central station nuclear power plants.

We hope this information will be useful in your response to Mr. Mullooy. If we can be of further assistance to you in this matter, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
A. Giambusso

A. Giambusso, Deputy Director
for Reactor Projects
Directorate of Licensing

Enclosure:
Final Environmental Statement
on Indian Point Nuclear
Generating Plant Unit 2

Senator Buckley's
December 4, 1972 referral

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