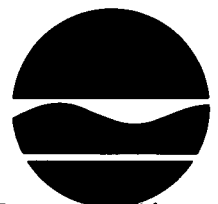


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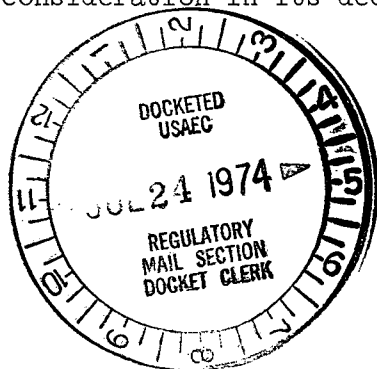
Dear Mr. Giambusso:

By letter to you dated June 19, 1974, Consolidated Edison requested Change No. 4 to the Environmental Technical Specification Requirements for Once Through Cooling, Appendix B. to Facility Operating License DPR-26. The specific change requested a modification in Section 4.1.2.a(2) which required immediate corrective action be taken if the number of fish killed exceeded 5,000 per day for three consecutive days or exceeds 15,000 in a single day. Con Edison proposed four conditons for which immediate corrective action would not be mandatory. This modification to the environmental technical specifications would dilute the immediate corrective action requirement to meaninglessness. In the process of reviewing these requirements, we have come to the conclusion that if there is to be a modification it should be in a direction such that the Commission should strengthen these immediate corrective action requirements and not devitalize them as proposed.

It is requested that the Atomic Energy Commission give our views the utmost consideration in its decision concerning this proposed modification.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Environmental Analysis



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