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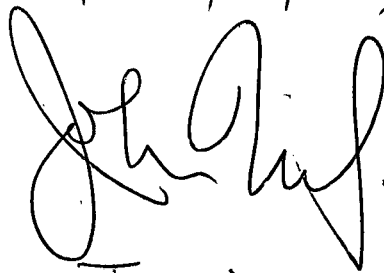
DIRECTOR OF REGULATIONS
UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my support for your conclusions as stated in the Final Environmental Statement related to operation of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Plant Unit #2 by Consolidated Edison Company of New York (Docket # 50-247), which orders the building of "closed circuit" cooling towers by 1978.

However, I respectfully urge that the 1978 deadline be moved up to a much earlier date because all the available evidence in your statement indicates a very high percentage of striped bass (and other fish) eggs and larvae would be destroyed by that time.

Very truly yours,



JOHN NICHOLAS JR.

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