



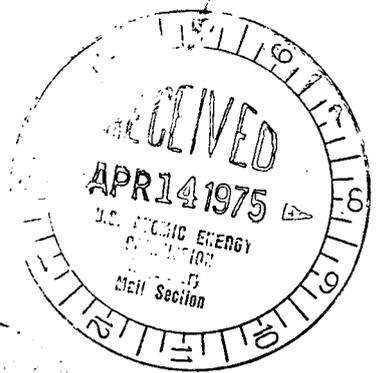
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Mr. Daniel R. Muller
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Muller:

With reference to Mr. Knighton's letter dated February 5, 1975, we have reviewed the environmental impact documentation on the "Economic and Environmental Impacts of Alternative Closed-Cycle Cooling Systems for Indian Point, Unit No. 2;" Volumes 1, 2, and 3, Westchester County, New York (Docket No. 50-247).

We concur with the applicant that a natural draft, wet cooling tower system is the preferred closed-cycle system which could be back-fitted on Indian Point Unit No. 2, if an alternative to the present once-through cooling system is required as per our previous recommendation.

We have no further comments to offer at this time.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Associate
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