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Mr. William Anders
Commissioner
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Anders:

As you may know, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is presently considering the proposal of Consolidated Edison to build a natural draft cooling tower at the Indian Point Unit No. 2 facility in Buchanan, New York.

Since the Hudson River is a salt water estuary, I am extremely concerned over the problem of saline mist which would result from the operation of this tower. The effect of this mist on the surrounding area would be hazardous to both citizens and the environment. I feel strongly that, because of its location, on a salt water estuary, special consideration should be given in determining what kind of cooling system is to be used at Indian Point.

I urge the Commission to closely consider all the alternatives to a natural draft cooling tower. Construction of this potentially hazardous cooling system should not occur without full deliberation of the consequences involved by both the government and the public.

Sincerely,

Hamilton Fish, Jr.
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Member of Congress

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