

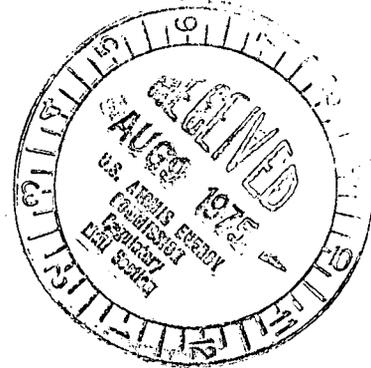
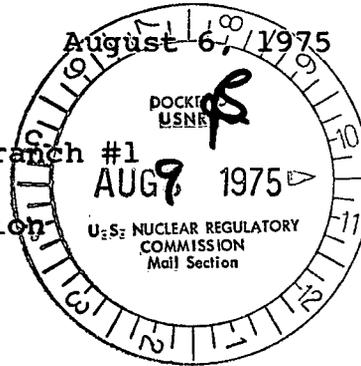
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Dear Mr. Knighton:

I would like to offer the following comments on your memorandum of the meeting of June 24, 1975 on Con Edison's application to amend the operating license for Indian Point 2.

In the second full paragraph on page 2, the minutes should state that Mr. Trosten said there are a number of possible reasons why the date for extension of the termination of once-through cooling at Indian Point Units 2 and 3 might change. In addition to the reason you list in the second sentence, he mentioned (a) a different period for review of the once-through cooling alternatives than is contemplated in the governing documents, (b) the collection of new data during interim operation which would justify an application for extension of the "September 15 date" for Indian Point 3 and (c) the occurrence of events after commencement of construction of an alternative cooling system for either plant which would warrant an extension of the interim operation period.

In the last full paragraph of page 2, you state that EPA will hold § 316(a) exemption hearings "this next winter". I do not recall your indicating such schedule at the meeting and Con Edison is not aware of any scheduling of a hearing by EPA. In view of EPA's backlog of § 316(a) hearings, it would seem doubtful that they could conduct the hearing so soon.

The first full paragraph of page 3 refers to the 1974 Annual Report. We do not recall any specific mention of that report and would like to note that it is our understanding that this report is due in July 1975 in accordance with the Technical Specifications as indicated in the last paragraph on page 2, and not in April 1975.

With respect to the two-dimensional life cycle

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striped bass model referred to in the same paragraph, Con Edison representatives stated that a report describing this model would be filed when it has been completed. It was also pointed out at the meeting and clarified in subsequent discussions with the NRC Staff that the two-dimensional model had not been used in preparation of the Environmental Report and that Con Edison was not relying on this model in its application.

I would like to add to your discussion of the comments of Ms. Chasis that Mr. Trosten noted that he had served the requested material on Ms. Chasis the same day he received her request.

With respect to the last paragraph on page 3, it should be noted that the reports referred to had all been previously furnished to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and you were so advised by letter dated July 11, 1975.

Very truly yours,



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