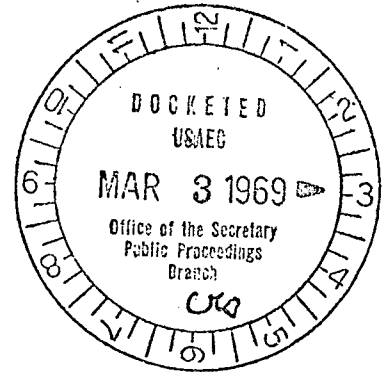


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DOCKET NO. 50-286

In the Matter of

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK, INC.

(Indian Point Nuclear  
Generating Unit No. 3)

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

I

The petitioner, MARY HAYS WEIK, a citizen and tax-payer of the United States and of the City and State of New York, requests the right to appear as a party at the Public Hearing scheduled to be held on March 25, 1969 at Montrose, New York by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission to consider the application of Consolidated Edison Company for a permit to construct a third nuclear power plant at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York.

II

The petitioner's interest in the proposed proceedings is threefold:

- 1) As a citizen, she believes it her duty to defend the safety and well-being of her community and fellow-citizens.
- 2) As the Secretary and sole officer of the Committee To End Radiological Hazards, a private, non-partisan organization in the City of New York, she has for many years been actively engaged in the study and discussion of atomic development as it affects man and his environment.
- 3) As a resident of New York City, with members of her immediate family residing within the area of New York and Westchester County which would be subject to the enlarged project's hazards, she has a direct and natural personal concern.

III

The petitioner's interests would be directly affected in the three areas cited above, by a Commission decision in the case; namely:

- 1) In a possible accident or malfunctioning of the vastly enlarged Indian Point plant, the resulting disaster would affect not only the Peekskill area but the whole New York Metropolitan Area of which she and her family are citizens.
- 2) The health and safety hazards of enormous nuclear plants like the proposed complex at Indian Point, and their still largely unknown human effects, are the main concern of the Committee To End Radiological Hazards, of which she is Secretary.

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3) The security of her own immediate family, who would live directly within the Indian Point plant's greatly enlarged hazard radius, is of the closest natural concern to her as an individual citizen.

IV

The petitioner contends, after careful study of all the facts concerned:

- That the addition of Generating Unit No. 3 to the present Indian Point plant, raising its capacity to almost ten times its original power, would increase its accident and pollution potential by the same degree, creating thereby a constant and overwhelming threat to the health and safety of the entire tri-state Metropolitan New York area, whose population numbers more than 15,000,000 citizens.
- That the construction of this third great Indian Point reactor - the largest of all three, which would bring the plant's total capacity to well over two million kilowatts, larger than any other in this hemisphere - would increase, to an intolerable degree, the pollution of New York City and Westchester County drinking water - a considerable portion of which now comes from the new Hudson River pumping-station at Chelsea above Indian Point - since, according to the AEC's August/66 Safety Evaluation of the Indian Point 2 Reactor, both routine release of liquid wastes and the escaping stream from a meltdown accident can be transported 22 miles upstream to the Chelsea pumping-station by the Hudson's tidal flow.
- That it would be an incredible action by government to allow the addition of still another enormous source of radioactive pollution to an area already abnormally high - as U.S. Health Statistics show the Peekskill-Ossining area to have been, even before the advent of Indian Point I - in deaths from Birth Defects, Leukemia and other forms of Cancer commonly linked with radiation injury.

For all these reasons, the petitioner contends that construction of the third giant atomic reactor proposed, of 965 megawatts, at Indian Point would threaten the welfare of every citizen of the New York Metropolitan Area; and she urges that this license be denied.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
County of New York ) ss.

I, the undersigned, state that I am the petitioner, MARY HAYS WEIK, and the Secretary of the Committee To End Radiological Hazards.

I affirm under oath that the statements in the Petition above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on Feb 28/69 in New York City.

Petitioner: MARY HAYS WEIK

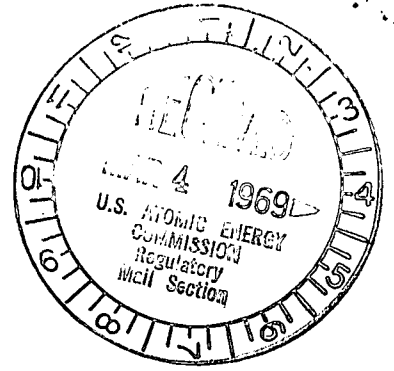
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STATE OF NEW YORK  
County of New York

On FEBRUARY 28, 1969 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared MARY HAYS WEIK, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the present instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

JACOB WISSE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 24-3372375  
Qualified in Kings County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1969

Jacob Wisse  
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New York County, N.Y.  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE, dated February 28, 1969 from Mary Hays Weik in the captioned matter have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 3rd day of March 1969;

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\* with two related letters dated March 1, 1969 from Mrs. Weik.