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June 3, 1969

Hon. Samuel W. Jensch
Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545

Re: Consolidated Edison Company
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Sir:

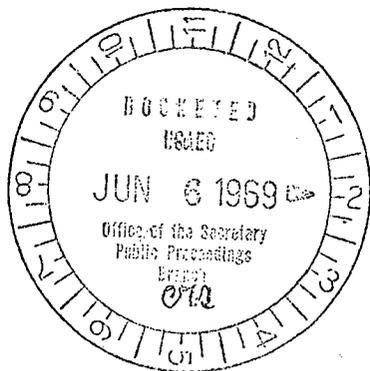
Mrs. Irene P. Dickinson, who collected the enclosed two pages of signatures to one of our committee's Petitions, has asked me to send a copy of the document to the Indian Point Hearing Board.

The New York citizens who signed this petition reside in many sections of the New York metropolitan area. They are members of a church society whose property is among those the New York State Atomic Authority hopes to acquire by condemnation proceedings for use as the future site of three new nuclear power plants (in addition to the three already situated in or proposed for that area).

A copy of this letter and the enclosed citizens' petition is being sent to the six other names on the Indian Point communications list.

Sincerely,

Mary Hays Weik



WE THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS - alarmed by the escalating plans of Consolidated Edison to add a third giant reactor, more than 4 times the size of the one first built at its Indian Point nuclear plant on the Hudson near Peekskill, N.Y. - demand that this outrageous plan be halted at once.

The addition of a second and third reactor to this dangerous nuclear station - already proved, by New York State Health Dept. monitoring records, to have raised atomic pollution of the Hudson to alarming heights by plant wastes poured into the river - would increase by 10 times the invisible pollution of water and air in this region, as it would the enormous waste of water - now at 300,000 gallons a minute - being used to cool the Indian Point I reactor. Now we are informed that 3 other giant atomic plants are soon to be located nearby. How can we remain silent in the face of such a prospect? The whole metropolitan New York area lies now within the plant's radius.

The fact that New York City has built, within easy reach of such pollution, its new Chelsea pumping-station on the Hudson to bring drinking-water to the New York-Westchester area, adds to our anxiety. Even before the plant was built, death rates for Leukemia and other Cancers long associated with radiation injury were abnormally high along this section of the Hudson, where many large atomic industries and testing-plants have been allowed to locate. A recent certified check, by a member of this Committee, of a small area in the neighboring village of Montrose, directly downwind from the Indian Point atomic plant, found cancer deaths there in alarming numbers. To add new atomic pollution would be unthinkable.

WE THEREFORE DEMAND as citizens and taxpayers that this dangerous situation be ended at once: that city, state, and federal authorities fulfill their obligations to protect our health and safety by ordering Consolidated Edison, not only to give up its present plans for additional local reactors, but to close down for good the entire Indian Point atomic plant, dismantle and remove its highly contaminated reactor and containment building, and restore the peace of mind of this troubled area's citizens by banning all further construction of these dangerous nuclear plants in the whole tri-state metropolitan New York area.

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