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Chairman  
Atomic Safety & Licensing Board  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20545

RE: Consolidated Edison Company  
of New York, Inc. (Indian  
Point, Unit No. 3)  
Docket No. 50-286

Dear Chairman Jensch:

In response to your letter of April 17, 1973, proposing that the prehearing conference in the above captioned matter be held on May 21, 1973, at Croton-on-Hudson, the Intervenor Hudson River Fishermen's Association (HRFA) and Save Our Stripers report that the proposed date and place is satisfactory.

HRFA and SOS note that the Applicant has requested another date and has suggested Washington, D. C., as the site. Both Intervenor have no objection to a new date which will not conflict with the Consolidated Edison stockholder's annual meeting.

Intervenor oppose holding the prehearing conference at any site other than Croton-on-Hudson. Counsel for the Applicant are simply incorrect when they state, in support of their suggestion that the prehearing conference be convened in Washington, that "the admitted intervenors do not represent interests local to the plant sites." Members of HRFA live in and around the community where the plant is sited. Members of SOS live within a 1-2 hour drive of the site. Officers of both groups have expressed their interest in having representatives observe proceedings in this matter. Since pursuant to 10 C.F.R. §2.752, it may be appropriate to consider stipulations and other matters materially affecting the course

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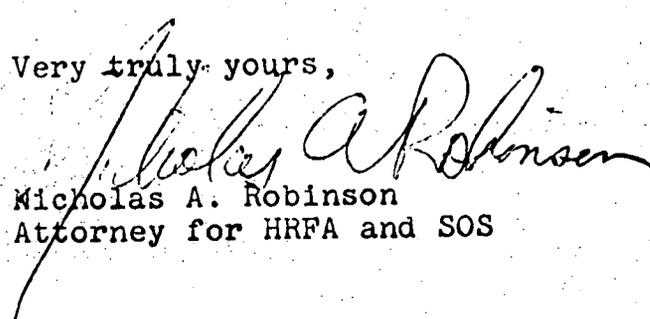
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of the public hearings, it is fitting that the conference be held at the site.

Very truly yours,

  
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