

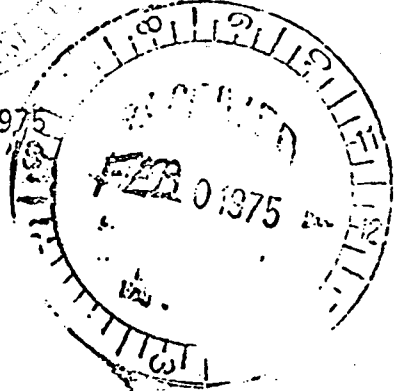
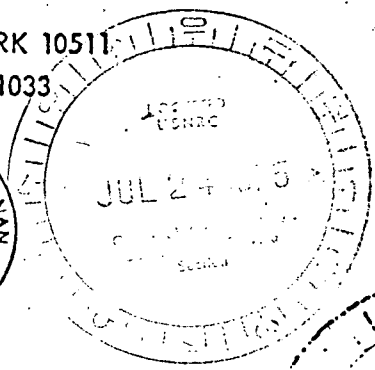
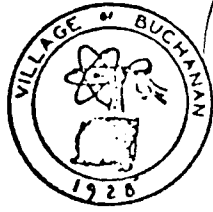
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February 5, 1975

Mr. Angelo Giambusso, Director
 Division of Reactor Licensing
 U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Washington, D. C. 20555

Dear Mr. Giambusso:

As Mayor of the Village of Buchanan, I would like to go on record as strenuously opposing the erection of a water cooling tower at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York. I am writing this letter not only on behalf of the residents of the Village of Buchanan, but also for my neighbors in the adjacent areas. I would estimate that approximately 100,000 people would be affected by the construction of these towers, which are being built for the protection of the fish in the Hudson River.

Consolidated Edison has applied for construction of a cooling tower as a condition of the Atomic Energy Commission operating license for Indian Point Unit #2. This license requires Con Edison to obtain all government approvals required to proceed with the construction of the closed-cycle cooling system.

The height of the cooling tower proposed for this installation is approximately 555 feet, which exceeds our height limitation of 40 feet as established by our Zoning Ordinance. This structure would be greater in size than any other structure in the Hudson River region, with the top of the tower being the size of a football field. The operation of the cooling tower would result in the production of a visible plume to the surrounding areas. The plume would reduce visibility, would induce fog and icing, and would deposit a saline drift which would be harmful to certain plants and possibly harmful to people. The construction of these towers would cause families to relocate--seeking a better environment for their children.

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Mr. Giambusso

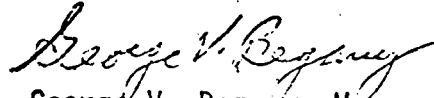
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This structure and its character would be in extreme contrast to the rural suburban quality and the essential beauty of the Hudson River Valley.

I, and many of my constituents, feel that people are more important than fish. I trust and pray that the preceding will be a cause for you to lend your support in finding a better solution to the problem.

Very truly yours,



George V. Begany, Mayor
VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN

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