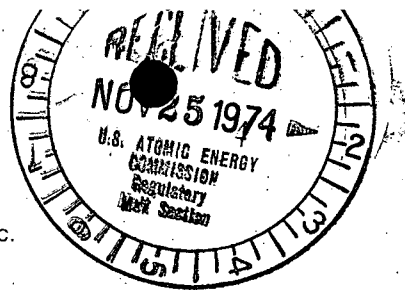


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Re: Hatchery Feasibility Report

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for the information of the parties in the Indian Point 3 proceeding is a copy of the report prepared by Texas Instruments Incorporated entitled "Feasibility of Culturing and Stocking Hudson River Striped Bass."

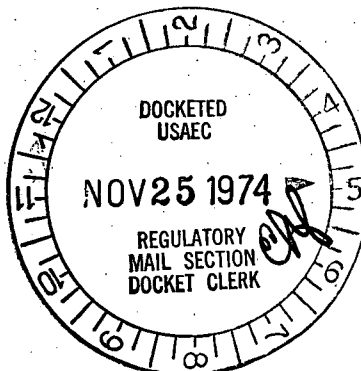
Sincerely yours,

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We have received the certified copy of Resolution No. 164-1976, concerning extension of once-through cooling at Indian Point Unit Nos. 2 and 3 which you forwarded by your letter of August 10, 1976.

Your letter and the resolution are being considered in the preparation of the staff's Final Environmental Statement covering the extended once-through cooling.

We appreciate the expression of interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

Original signed by  
George W. Knighton

George W. Knighton, Chief  
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- Other: Environmental Monitoring Data - June 1976
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Honorable Bernard G. Gordon  
New York Senate  
Albany, New York 12224

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter is in reply to your statement issued April 19, 1976 commenting on the Draft Environmental Statement (DES) for Selection of the Preferred Closed Cycle Cooling System at Indian Point Unit No. 2.

The staff's initial position of need for a closed cycle cooling system for Indian Point Unit No. 2, to which you refer, became public knowledge when the Final Environmental Statement was issued in September 1972. That document went into considerable detail on the basis of the staff's position and it was found, on balance, that the closed cycle cooling system would be required. Subsequently, a similar evaluation for Indian Point Unit No. 3, after a more detailed and up-to-date review, arrived at the same conclusion. Both conclusions have since been litigated before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, in public hearings (the record included your statement of April 1, 1975), reviewed by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Appeal Board, and confirmed in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Memorandum and Order of December 2, 1975.

All of the points you raised in your statement of April 1, 1975 in the Indian Point Unit No. 3 Public Hearing had been discussed in considerable detail at the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Public Hearings and reassessed in detail in the Indian Point Unit No. 3 Final Environmental Statement. As a result of the public hearings, subsequent appeals and Commission Order, the remaining question in both Indian Point Unit No. 2 and Unit No. 3, is the selection of the Preferred Closed Cycle Cooling System.

The applicant, as required by the Indian Point Unit No. 2 license, submitted to the staff its assessment and basis for selection of a natural draft cooling tower as the preferred closed cycle cooling system. The staff is preparing an assessment of the alternative closed cycle cooling systems in the form of a Draft Environmental Statement (allowing Federal agency, State agency, local agencies, and public comment) and Final Environmental Statement. The staff made a very determined effort to evaluate as many viable alternative cooling systems as possible in order

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to assure an optimum selection of the preferred closed system. In addition, it was the staff's objective to provide sufficient technical information in their assessment to permit the parties to any subsequent public hearing on the subject and commentors to judge and weigh the subjective aesthetic impact against the varying environmental impacts such as salt deposition, fog, and noise. Every effort was made to produce an optimum selection of the preferred system recognizing the impacts on the local population and biota.

The specific comments you have provided as attachments will be carefully reviewed and considered in the preparation of the staff's Final Environmental Statement for the Selection of the Preferred Closed Cycle Cooling System.

Sincerely

Ben C. Rusche, Director  
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