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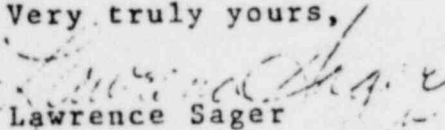
W. B. McCool, Secretary
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D. C. 20545RE: Metropolitan Edison Company
Docket No. 50-289

Dear Mr. McCool:

I have received a letter dated August 18, 1972 granting the Regulatory Staff an extension of time to respond to the Petition to Intervene submitted on behalf of the Citizens For a Safe Environment and the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power.

While we do not object to an extension of time being granted to the Staff, we do not understand why the Commission has still not formally granted the Citizens For a Safe Environment and the Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power an extension of time in which to file their Petition to Intervene. As you well-know, the petitioners requested an extension of time because of the flood and the problems resulting therefrom. To date we have received no extension of time although the same has duly and seasonably been requested on several occasions. Once again, we request that the Commission grant an extension of time in which to file further contentions. Because of the lack of response by the Commission, it was necessary for the petitioners to file their Petition to Intervene with less than one week's work.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence Sager

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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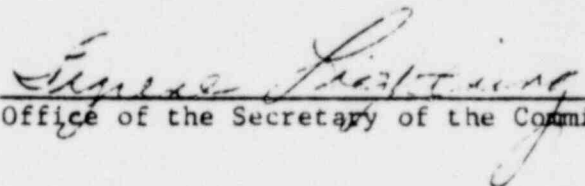
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of a letter from Sager to McCool dated September 25, 1972 in the captioned matter have been served on the following by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 29th day of September 1972:

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