

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD  
Before Administrative Judges  
Louis J. Carter, Chair  
Frederick J. Shon  
Dr. Oscar H. Paris

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In the Matter of: : Docket Nos.  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK : 50-247 SP  
Inc. (Indian Point, Unit No. 2), : 50-286 SP  
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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK : July 23, 1982  
(Indian Point, Unit No. 3) :  
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Testimony Submitted on Behalf of  
"New York City Council" Intervenors

By

ROBERTA R. SPOHN, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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July 21, 1982

Honorable Ruth W. Messinger  
City Council  
City Hall  
New York, N.Y. 10007

Dear Councilwoman Messinger:

Your letter of July 14, 1982 to Commissioner Sainer has been referred to me for response. I have been Deputy Commissioner of the Department for the Aging since 1975 and Deputy Director of the Office for the Aging from 1968 to 1975. I am therefore qualified to respond to questions concerning needs and resources for the elderly.

The Department is able to respond to Questions 1, 2 and 3. The attached material relating to Question 1 is based on the 1980 Census. However, no data exist regarding elderly in hospitals.

Surrogate measures and estimates are included in response to Question 2. In response to Question 3, there is no existing emergency plan for this population at this time.

Our most recent list of residential and institutional facilities is as of February, 1980. However, I believe that a more recent listing can be obtained from the Residential Facilities Registry Project, NYS Department of Social Services, 40 North Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y. 12243 (telephone 800-342-3715 ext. 3-7730).

If you have any further questions on the data, please call: Mary Mayer, Director of Research and Planning, telephone-212-577-1657.

Sincerely,

Roberta R. Spohn  
Deputy Commissioner

RRS/afw  
attach.

ELDERLY POPULATION 65 AND OVER  
IN NEW YORK CITY  
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

1.

<u>Borough</u>	<u>Total Population 65+</u>	<u>Non-institutionalized Elderly 65+</u>	<u>Institutionalized Elderly 65+</u>
Citywide	951,732	910,910	40,822
Bronx	151,298	140,592	10,706
Brooklyn	279,544	270,155	9,389
Manhattan	204,437	198,267	6,170
Queens	281,328	269,778	11,550
Staten Island	35,125	32,118	3,007

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population

2.

It is estimated that among community residents 60 and over in New York City:

147,200 have some degree of mobility impairment

No measure of frailty or vulnerability exists per se. However, there are 381,213 persons 75 and over in the City.

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