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To: Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville MD, 20852-2738

This letter is to request, in light of the Indian Point accident, that Salem 1 and Salem 2 be immediately shut down so that their steam generator systems can be completely checked out by both NRC inspectors and by independent scientists so as to assure the people of South Jersey and Delaware that these two plants are indeed safe to operate, at least as far as the steam generators go.

As you know, both Salem 1 and 2 use steam generators that are exactly the same as the ones at Indian Point. Given the age of the two Salem plants, as well as the history of defective steam generators at these plants, it seems to be prudent to take this step now.

Because the Indian Point accident was actually a loss of coolant accident as well as a steam generator failure, the NRC needs to take every step possible to assure the public that similar plants, like Salem 1 and 2, do not have the same risk that Indian Point had.

Please take this responsible step now. Close Salem 1 and 2 for inspections now.

Sincerely,



Norm Cohen  
Coordinator,  
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#### UNPLUG SALEM and STOP THE SALEM FISH SLAUGHTER CAMPAIGNS

Affordable Housing Network; American Littoral Society (fish campaign only); Asian American Political Coalition; Atlantic Area Friends Meeting; Anne Arundel Peace Action; Big Sky Packgoat Club; Brandywine Peace Community; CAN (Citizens Awareness Network); CAPE (Citizens Allied to Protect the Environment); Cape-Atlantic Green Party; CATA (El Comite de Apoyo A los Trabajadores Agricolas); Center for Energy and Environmental Policy, John Byrne (for I.d. only); Central Pennsylvania Citizens for Survival; CHORD; Citizens' Energy Council; Citizens Protecting Ohio; Clean Ocean Action; Coalition Against Toxics; Coalition for Peace and Justice; Coalition Against Plutonium Economics; Committee for Nuclear Power Postponement; Consumers League of New Jersey; Craft's Creek Coalition; Cumberland Conservation League; Delaware Riverkeeper Network (fish campaign only); Delaware Valley Peace Action; EAGLE (Estuary Group for a Lasting Environment); Energy Photovoltaics (EPV); Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power; Environmental Response Network; First Hopewell Baptist Church; Fish Unlimited; Friends of Pinebrook; GEO (Glassboro Environmental Organization); Gloucester County Green Party; Grassroots Environmental Organization (GREGO); Green Delaware; Ironbound Committee Against Toxic Waste; Latino Community Land Trust; Mercer County Greens; Monmouth Citizens for Clean Air; Natural Law Party; New Jersey Environmental Federation; New Jersey Hiroshima Remembrance Day Committee; NIRS (Nuclear Information Resource Service); NJ ACORN; NJPIRG Citizen Lobby; NJ Recreational Fishing Alliance (fish campaign only); NJ Sierra Club; NJ/NY Environmental Watch; North Jersey Grey Panthers; Nuclear Free New York; Paterson Branch NAACP; Paterson Task Force for Community Action; PEN (Pennsylvania Environmental Network); Philadelphia Green Party; Philadelphia Solar Energy Association; Physicians for Social Responsibility; Public Citizen; Republicans for Environmental Protection; Salem Quaker Quarterly Meeting; SAVE (Stockton Action Volunteers for the Environment) Save the Mountains; SEAC-Region 13 (Student Environmental Action Committee); Seaville Friends Meeting; South Jersey Campaign for Peace and Justice; Stockton Peace Action; Urban Women's Center; Zero Waste America.