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Rep. Sue W. Kelly

TO:

Chairman Meserve

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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CRC NO: 00-0352

Chairman

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May 26, 2000

Chairman Richard A. Meserve
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Meserve:

Please accept this letter as an indication of my deep and continued concern about the safety of operations at the Indian Point 2 facility in Buchanan, New York.

As you certainly know, there have been some distressing revelations in recent months relating to the plant's safety following the declaration of an emergency alert on February 15. It has come to my attention that the NRC Inspector General is currently undertaking an investigation into some of the circumstances surrounding the steam generator tube rupture which necessitated the alert declaration. Due to the serious nature of this matter, I would urge you in the strongest possible terms to withhold any final determination with regard to the plant's operations until the release and thorough review of the Inspector General's report.

Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Sue W. Kelly
Member of Congress