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DESC:

Emergency Preparedness Plan for Communities  
Surrounding Indian Point 2

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**SUBJECT:** CONCERNS RAISED WITHIN FEMA RE THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN  
FOR COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING THE INDIAN PT 2 POWER FAC.....

**ACTION:** Signature of Chairman  
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June 16, 2000

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**Chairman Richard A. Meserve**  
**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**  
**Washington, DC 20555**

Dear Chairman Meserve:

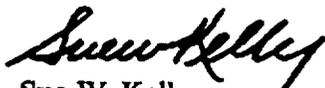
It has been brought to my attention that officials within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have raised concerns with regard to the Emergency Preparedness (EP) plan for communities surrounding the Indian Point 2 nuclear power facility in Buchanan, New York.

Questions have been raised about the dependability of the plant's emergency preparedness plan ever since one of the plant's steam generator tubes leaked on February 15. As you probably know, widespread complaints about the lag in notification of local officials responsible for the safety of their communities made an already distressing situation worse. The discovery of an internal FEMA memorandum which cites potential EP deficiencies that may fundamentally undermine the agency's conclusions about its reliability only serves to validate and further deepen these concerns.

Given the serious issues regarding plant safety still outstanding, and especially in light the recent request by Consolidated Edison to restart operations with the current, aging steam generators, the thoroughness and dependability of Indian Point 2's emergency preparedness plan takes on a special significance. Therefore, I would request at this time that your agency review all issues relating to emergency preparedness, including an examination of the NRC's handling of this important matter before, during and after the February 15 alert at Indian Point 2.

Your consideration of this request is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Sue W. Kelly  
Member of Congress