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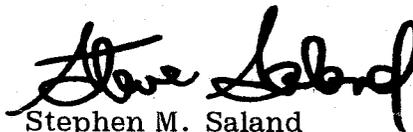
Dear Mr. Sinclair:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns regarding the Con Edison nuclear power plant in Westchester County.

I certainly understand and appreciate your concerns regarding the safety issues raised after a reported leak this Spring. As I am sure you are aware, plants of this nature are overseen by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). With that said, given the safety concerns raised in your letter, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your comments to the NRC so they may have the benefit of your views on this matter.

While as a legislator I do not have a direct role in the reopening or closure of the power plant, I appreciate knowing your sentiments on this particular issue. Again, thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,


Stephen M. Saland
Senator

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cc: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Region I)