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TO:

Chairman Meserve

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Chairman

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February 7, 2001

Chairman Richard A. Meserve
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Dear Chairman Meserve:

It has come to my attention that a consultant hired by Consolidated Edison to assist in inspecting the Indian Point 2 nuclear power facility has resigned his post because of his serious concerns with plant officials' assessment of the reactor protection system.

A document released by Con Ed indicates that "a consulting engineer at the plant tendered a resignation letter because of a differing professional opinion regarding the reactor protection system." Though Con Ed maintains that the problems identified by the consultant pose no threat to the plant's operations, I respectfully request that the NRC fully investigate the circumstances surrounding this difference in opinion to determine if in fact a serious operational problem exists.

Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Sue W. Kelly
Member of Congress