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Richard Meserve  
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Dear Mr. Meserve:

We have been shocked and saddened by the events of September 11, 2001.

As a result of this tragic day we have all been trying to assist our friends and neighbors and country in every way possible. Besides the loss of thousands of lives, we are struggling with the issues of fear of the unknown and the safety in our communities.

Of course, one of the safety questions that arises in my assembly district as well as in other locations around the nation is the safety and stability of the nuclear plants in our midst. Within my district are the Indian Point Nuclear Plants – I, II, and III.

We have never before had to consider the possibility of an air attack on our nuclear plants although we have always dealt with other considerations of potential attack on the plants from the ground.

I ask that the NRC evaluate the safety of our nuclear plants in Buchanan, NY and determine if other measures such as air patrol, restricted air flight, and/ or new security buildings to incase the present nuclear plants would be appropriate given the events of this month. Nuclear plants would seem to be a potential target for determined terrorists.

I look forward to your response and to understand better what measures the NRC will be taking to assure the safety of all the residents living in proximity to nuclear plants.

Sincerely,

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