

October 1, 2001

Mr. Jack Malloy
340 Milltown Road
Brewster, NY 10509

Dear Mr. Malloy:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 11, 2001, concerning the Indian Point 2 Nuclear Power Station. As stated in our previous letters to you, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) shares your concerns about the importance of maintaining the integrity of steam generation equipment at power plants.

Thank you for your views and insights from your U.S. Navy experience associated with steam plant systems. Comparisons between the Navy boilers you refer to and the steam generators at Indian Point 2 are difficult due to the significant design differences. Once again, I want to assure you that the NRC and all nuclear power plant licensees remain focused on preserving the integrity of these systems.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (610) 337-5234.

Sincerely,

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