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November 26, 2001

Richard A. Meserve, Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville MD 20852

Dear Mr. Meserve:

Attached is a resolution, which was approved by the Board of Trustees of Village of Croton-on-Hudson at their Regular Meeting of November 19, 2001 with regard to the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants.

As you can see, the Village is calling upon the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to order an immediate shutdown of Indian Point and keep it closed until a full review of the plant's vulnerability and safety systems, including evacuation measures, is conducted. Also, the Village is requesting the NRC to order an immediate transfer of the plant's spent fuel rods from a wet pool to a dry case system, a technology that significantly increases the security of the waste fuel. In addition, the Village is seeking an assessment of the feasibility of converting the two Indian Point facilities to non nuclear-fueled plants.

We very much appreciate the NRC's response to these requests.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Elliott  
Mayor

cc: The Honorable Hilary Rodham Clinton  
United States Senate

The Honorable Sandra R. Galef  
New York State Assembly

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The Honorable Michael Kaplowitz  
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The Honorable Sue Kelly  
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On motion of TRUSTEE Wiegman, seconded by TRUSTEE Grant, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York with the following vote: Mayor Elliott and Trustees Wiegman, Grant and McCarthy – “Aye”; Trustee Harkins – “No”:

WHEREAS, the events of September 11<sup>th</sup> demonstrated to the world the vulnerability of the New York Metropolitan area to massive terrorist attack; and

WHEREAS, on September 11<sup>th</sup>, the two hijacked planes that crashed into the World Trade Center passed directly above the Indian Point Nuclear Plant, a facility containing two nuclear reactors. These reactors are protected by containment domes, the designs for which did not take into account the prospect of an attack by a large passenger jet; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the reactors, the spent fuel rods are stored at the Indian point facility in substantially less secure structures than the containment domes; and

WHEREAS, should Indian Point be the object of a terrorist attack, the impacts could far exceed that of September 11<sup>th</sup>, with 20 million people living within a fifty-mile fall-out zone; and

WHEREAS, this risk can readily be minimized by the shutting down of the Indian Point II nuclear facility and to take increased security measures in the storage of spent fuel rods ; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Croton on Hudson is located within approximately six miles of Indian Point and any strike against this facility would have grave consequences for residents of the Village; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of environmental and civic groups, public health advocates and elected officials are joining forces by the filing of a petition with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This petition shall

1. call on the NRC to order an immediate shutdown of Indian Point and keep it closed until a full review of the plant's vulnerability and safety systems, including evacuation measures, is conducted;
2. request the NRC to order an immediate transfer of the plant's spent fuel rods from a wet pool to a dry cask system, a technology that significantly increases the security of the waste fuel and
3. seek an assessment of the feasibility of converting Indian Point to a non nuclear-fueled plant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Village of Croton on Hudson hereby joins this coalition as co-petitioner and supports the efforts of the coalition to eliminate the horrific risks to the Village and the rest of the New York metro area associated with a terrorist attack; be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Village Manager is authorized to execute any documents in furtherance of this application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Date: 11/19/01