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Mr. Richard Meserve
Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Indian Point Nuclear Power Station, Units No.2 and No.3

Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am writing to enlist your assistance on a matter of extreme importance to the residents of Rockland County.

After the horrible events of September 11, 2001, the threat of a terrorist attack on a nuclear power plant is real. Our region's residents, including those in Rockland, feel extremely vulnerable and seek reassurances that actions will be taken to ensure their health and safety.

The Indian Point facilities' containment structures, reactor vessels, spent fuel storage areas, control room and electrical equipment are all susceptible to possible attacks. Assuming, however remotely, that a successful attack could be achieved, the effect on our region could be catastrophic.

Further, Indian Point facilities have had a spotty record of operation, and Entergy's claims of having sufficient security and ability to protect the facility against attack have been contradicted by other specialists. Therefore, Entergy's general reassurances lack sufficient credibility to properly reassure the public.

In accordance with the above, I believe that it is essential that you help develop an extensive security plan in coordination with New York's Office of Public Security and State Emergency Management Office.

In the interim, I am not convinced that we are fully prepared to take adequate actions to protect all of the citizens in our region from harm in the event of a catastrophic attack by terrorists.

Therefore, until receiving adequate and credible reassurances and the plans for the protection of all of our region's citizens, I urge the closing of the nuclear power plants at Indian Point in addition to whatever added security is warranted.

Very truly yours,


C. Scott Vanderhoef
Rockland County Executive

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- cc: Hon. Thomas Ridge, Homeland Security
- Hon. George Pataki, New York State Governor
- Hon. Andrew J. Spano, Westchester County Executive
- Hon. Joseph Rampe, Orange County Executive
- Hon. Robert J. Bondi, Putnam County Executive
- Edward F. Jacoby, NYSEMO
- James Kallstrom, NYS Office of Public Security
- Peter Eselgroth, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- Gordon Wren, Rockland Office of Emergency Services
- Sheriff James Kralik
- Michael R. Kansler, Entergy Nuclear Northeast