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Chairman Richard A. Meserve

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Public Affairs

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Dear Chairman Richard A. Meserve:

I am writing to you because I am concerned with the safety and public health of our community and our country, and I would like the Indian Point Power Plant, located in New York along the Hudson River, to be shut down and to stop operating. The power plant, I feel, poses great danger for New York City, the surrounding areas, and the environment, as well. Now, with all of the commotion about September 11th and the possible terrorist attacks on the plant, I think that we should stop pretending that nothing will happen and that everything will be just fine.

One reason why I feel the plant should be shut down is that the area is so densely populated. One tiny mistake could spell a major disaster. Also, a sensible evacuation plan would be extremely difficult to manage, if not impossible.

Even before any attacks on our country were made, and even before terrorist attacks threatened the plant, pollution was still being created. There is no proven way to handle toxic wastes safely or to dispose of them properly. Sources that I have used, which include

www.chainhighlands.com as well as channels 5 and 7 news, have informed me that the city and the surrounding areas don't really need the energy being created by the plant and that there is already a surplus. If there is more than enough energy, then why must we harm ourselves just to continue to make extra?

I know that closing the power plant would mean a loss of jobs and money, and that's one reason why my plan may be a little difficult to achieve. If this is a major factor in keeping the plant open, then maybe the plant should just be closed temporarily, until the War On Terrorism is over and the threats have subsided. As long as the plant is closed for now, I feel the dangers may be minimal. It would be best, however, if the plant is permanently closed so that our environment would not have to be harmed any longer.

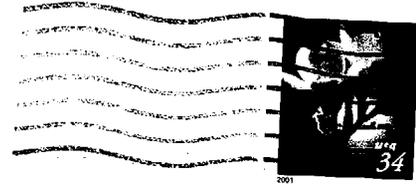
In closing, I would like to bring back my initial view that the power plant is dangerous and harmful. I ask you, once more, do you really think that money is more important than the safety and health of our citizens? Consider my views carefully. If this issue does not involve you, please contact whomever it may, and forward them this letter. I would appreciate a reply from you within the month. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katie A. Finn".

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