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Representative Eliot L. Engel

TO:

Chairman Meserve

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\*

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Travers, EDO

DESC:

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Security of Indian Point

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**PAPER NUMBER:** LTR-02-0130 **LOGGING DATE:** 02/26/2002  
**ACTION OFFICE:** EDO

**AUTHOR:** REP Eliot Engel  
**AFFILIATION:** REP  
**ADDRESSEE:** CHRM Richard Meserve  
**SUBJECT:** Requests update on the security preparations at Indian Point to respond to recent news reports highlighting continuing concerns that airlines may pose a threat to nuclear power plants.

**ACTION:** Appropriate  
**DISTRIBUTION:** Chrm., RF

**LETTER DATE:** 02/08/2002  
**ACKNOWLEDGED:** No  
**SPECIAL HANDLING:** OCA/EDO for Appropriate Action

**NOTES:**  
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February 8, 2002

Richard A. Meserve  
Chairman  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Meserve:

Thank you again for briefing the Westchester delegation on the security of Indian Point nuclear power plant on November 7, 2001. I appreciated your candor in discussing the security at the power plant and the possible responses to potential threats.

In light of the recent news reports highlighting continuing concerns that airliners may pose a threat to nuclear power plants, I request an update on the security preparations at Indian Point to respond to such a threat. Specifically, I would like to be briefed on the seriousness of the potential threat and the process in place to protect the plant from threats from the air.

As you know, Indian Point nuclear power plant is located in Buchanan, New York, 35 miles north of New York City. Approximately 20 million people live within a 50-mile radius of the plant. Although I understand that security has been increased around the plant, I remain particularly concerned about this issue and look forward to meeting with you.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Eliot L. Engel  
Member of Congress