

March 21, 2002

Mr. Jack Tierney
Office of the County Administrator
46 East Bridge Street
Oswego, NY 13126

SUBJECT: FITZPATRICK AND NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL
ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Tierney:

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Attachment: As Stated

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The Honorable John Gosek
Mayor of Oswego
13 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Steven Baxter
Supervisor
Town of Scriba
42 Creamery Road
Oswego, NY 13126

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ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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The Honorable Terry Grimshaw
Mayor of Mexico
Village of Mexico
3236 Main Street
P. O. Box 309
Mexico, NY 13114

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The Honorable David Anderson
Supervisor
Town of Mexico
P.O. Box 98
Mexico, NY 13114

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The Honorable Morris Sorbello
Chairman, Oswego County Legislature
County Office Building
46 East Bridge Street
Oswego, NY 13126

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ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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The Honorable Jack Proud
Majority Leader, Oswego County Legislature
7th District
County Office Building
46 East Bridge Street
Oswego, NY 13126

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ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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The Honorable Michael Kunzwiler
Minority Leader, Oswego County Legislature
18th District
161 East Third Street
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Carolyn A. Rush
Oswego County Legislator
13th District
2 Evergreen Lane
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Floyd Boynton
Oswego County Legislator
22nd District
25 Ingersoll Drive
Fulton, NY 13069

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The Honorable Thomas Bullard
Oswego County Legislator
14th District
165 Duke Road
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Frances Sullivan
New York State Assembly
117th District
Room 437, Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12248

SUBJECT: FITZPATRICK AND NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL
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46th District
707 Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY 12247

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ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

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Attachment: As Stated

March 21, 2002

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Oswego County Legislator
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3275 Fulton Street
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