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State Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
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(James Loughlin)

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CHARLES J. FUSCHILLO, JR.

May 27, 2003

Dr. William D. Travers
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Dear Dr. Travers:

I recently received a letter from Mr. James Loughlin of Farmingdale expressing his concerns about the safety and security of Indian Point Energy Center and other nuclear power plants.

As this matter falls under the purview of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, I am forwarding Mr. Loughlin's correspondence to you. I would greatly appreciate your review of his comments.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.".

CHARLES J. FUSCHILLO, JR.
New York State Senator

cc: Mr. James Loughlin
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Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.
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Dear Senator Charles J. Fuschillo, Jr.

I am writing to you on behalf of nuclear power plant safety. I have read about the Indian Point Energy Center and how it produces power for millions of people with minimal pollution to the environment. My concern is a terrorist attack or just an accidental leak at one of these nuclear power plants.

If a nuclear power plant leaked and the radiation spread millions of people would be affected by this disaster. As an example, if Indian Point power plant were to leak the number of people living in the affected 50 mile radius would be 11.8 million people.

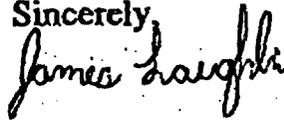
Another problem is the storage of nuclear waste. Right now all the nuclear waste is stored at all the power plants. The national nuclear waste storage site at Yucca Mountain in Nevada is scheduled to open in 2010.

After reading about Indian Point power plant I also learned about Brookhaven National Laboratory. This means that I live between two nuclear plants.

So in my opinion I suggest we do everything possible to tighten up the security at each and every power plant across the country. Tightening up the security could prevent a major disaster that would make September 11th look like a simple car accident.

Could you imagine if everyone had to evacuate Long Island and Manhattan never to be able to return again?

I am asking you to look into this matter with great concern, because any mistake is simply unacceptable.

Sincerely,

James Loughlin

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