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Representative Nita M. Lowey
(Michael Kaplowitz)

TO:

Chairman Diaz

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

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Chairman Diaz

DESC:

ROUTING:

Request Meeting to Discuss Indian Point

Reyes
Norry
Virgilio
Kane
Collins
Dean
Burns/Cyr
Dyer, NRR
Zimmerman, NSIR
Rathbun, OCA

DATE: 07/30/04

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

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Miller

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SUBJECT: Concerns request by Westchester County's (NY) Legislator Michael Kaplowitz for NRC representatives to attend an Environment Committee Mtg of the County Board to discuss Indian Point

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June 24, 2004

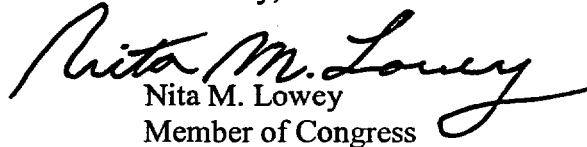
The Honorable Nils J. Diaz
Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz,

I am writing on behalf of Westchester County (NY) Legislator Michael Kaplowitz, chair of the Environment Committee, whose June 15 letter to you is attached. Legislator Kaplowitz said he has invited representatives of the NRC numerous times to attend an Environment Committee Meeting of the County Board to discuss Indian Point. He said that Regional Administrator Miller had agreed publicly to attend a Committee meeting, but was unable to do so before he retired.

As we work toward mutual understanding on these complex issues, I believe meetings such as these are beneficial to all. I urge you to make arrangements with Legislator Kaplowitz for you, new Regional Administrator Collins or another appropriate designee to attend a meeting of the committee, and appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Nita M. Lowey
Member of Congress

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June 15, 2004

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The Honorable Nils J. Diaz, Ph.D.
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Dear Chairman Diaz,

Over the past three years, my colleagues and I have focused on all issues related to the Indian Point Power Plants located in Buchanan. Throughout the process of our studies, investigations and findings, I have invited representatives from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) numerous times to come to an Environment Committee Meeting here at the Westchester County Board of Legislators to discuss Indian Point, but to no avail.

As we move forward with new issues before us, such as spent fuel storage and the relicensing of IP2 and 3, I would like to officially invite you or your representative to meet with us. Recently, I had a chance to meet your Region I Regional Administrator Hub Miller at a public hearing in Peekskill, New York. I asked him if he would be willing to meet with Westchester County Legislature's Committee on the Environment. He publicly said yes. Unfortunately, my office has been unable to confirm such a meeting with Mr. Miller.

My colleagues and I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you and/or your representative. Please contact my office at your earliest convenience so that we may make suitable arrangements. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. B. KA".

Michael B. Kaplowitz
Chairman, Committee on Budget & Appropriations

cc: Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, United States Senate
Honorable Charles E. Schumer, United States Senate
Honorable Nita M. Lowey, United States Congress
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