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**Statement to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) –**  
**Annual Assessment Hearing on Indian Point**  
**Peekskill, New York**

Good evening. I am unable to be present at tonight's hearing. I ask that my statement be made part of the record.

I have numerous concerns regarding the Indian Point Power Plants. The two most significant are their location and their age.

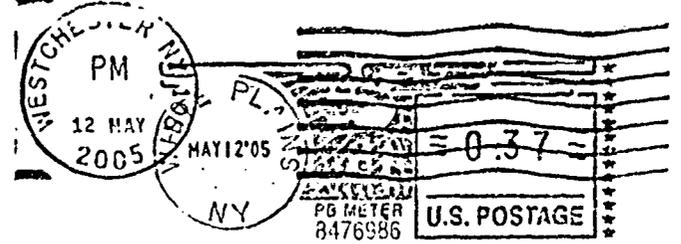
Given the population density surrounding the plants, they pose too high a risk to too many people.

We are reminded daily by unplanned shutdowns and reports of malfunctions, that these plants are far from state-of-the-art. There have been significant advances in power plant technology. No nuclear power plant with the track record of these plants should continue in operation – and certainly not for another 20 years!

Thank you.



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