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Re: Public input on Entergy's proposed dry cask spent fuel storage system at Indian Point

Dear Mr. Collins and Mr. Holian,

I am writing to request that the NRC hold additional public meetings in the lower Hudson Valley on Entergy's proposed dry cask storage system. In addition the NRC should offer a more formal process by which experts, citizens, public interest groups, and elected officials can provide meaningful input to the NRC.

While the NRC's July 15, 2004 informal public meeting allowed for statements from the public, elected officials and policy experts, a more formal hearing process will create an official record of individual comments and will ultimately result in a much more sound system of storing spent fuel at Indian Point. A formal hearing process would also allow for more detailed testimonies on site-specific issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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