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Request the NRC Conduct an Investigation into the
Most Recent Failure of the Indian Point Power
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Dr. Nils J. Diaz, Chairman
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Diaz:

I am writing to request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission conduct an investigation into the most recent failure of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant's emergency siren system. The system failed for approximately six hours late last night and early this morning following a series of thunderstorms yesterday evening in Westchester and Rockland Counties. As a result of the system failure, the approximately 150 sirens intended to alert residents within the evacuation zone of problems at the plant were inoperative for a significant amount of time.

The continued reliability of Indian Point's emergency siren system is vital to the safety and security of those who reside in relative proximity to the plant. The failure of this system, which left countless New Yorkers vulnerable for an extended period of time, must not be ignored.

This critical warning system needs to be replaced and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should thoroughly investigate the consistent problems with the sirens.

Thank you for your cooperation and your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan S. Karben".

RYAN SCOTT KARBEN
Member of Assembly