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Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

May 16, 2007

Mr. Samuel J. Collins
Regional Administrator
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
475 Allendale Road
King Of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Mr. Collins:

We write to you today to express our support for Westchester County's request that the entire Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) siren fine assessed to Entergy be directed toward emergency planning in the four counties tasked with maintaining radiological emergency preparedness plans for the Indian Point Energy Center.

As you know, Indian Point has experienced multiple safety and security deficiencies, including repeated failures of emergency sirens and leaks of contaminated water from spent fuel pools. Entergy's failure to meet its April deadline to have an operational siren system in place is unacceptable, and we appreciate the enforcement action taken by the NRC. The NRC now has an opportunity to further enhance safety around the plants.

We urge the NRC to direct to the four counties in which the siren system is located the funds from this fine to improve emergency preparedness.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your prompt action and response.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton


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