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Bo Pham

Dear Bo Pham,

FORMAL REQUEST

A government agency relicensing a facility leaking lethal radioactivity into the environment, when the source and amount of that pollution is unknown, might represent a first (and new governmental low). The plant has polluted the environment. The only question is, how much? How could you consider relicensing it when you don't know?

You have sworn an oath to protect the public. Stand by it, even if the revolving door jams on you.

I formally request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission address the following environmental and public health issues in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Indian Point nuclear power plant.

1: the impacts of a terrorist attack or large-scale accident at Indian Point on the Croton Reservoir, a drinking water supply for New York City and Westchester County residents;

2: the impacts of Indian Point's once-through cooling system on the Hudson River fish populations - including entrainment, impingement, and thermal pollution - using the most current scientific studies;

3: the build-up of high-level radioactive waste at Indian Point and the ongoing radioactive leaks originating from at least two spent fuel pools;

4: the alternatives to Indian Point's nuclear power, using a combination of renewable energy (wind, solar, geothermal), conservation, and clean natural gas, as offered by the 2006 National Academy of Sciences report.

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