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Chairman Dale Kline
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Dear Chairman Kline:

As Indian Point Energy Center undergoes the process of license renewal, I request that you carefully consider the recommendations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to include an assessment of terrorism readiness in your review. EPA's recommendation is based on the Ninth Circuit Court decision in *San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace v. Nuclear Regulatory Commission* and the potential environmental harm that could come from an intentionally destructive act such as a terrorist attack.

We are well aware that terrorists see the populous and high-profile New York City as a prize target and since the events of September 11, 2001 there have been threats against the city and surrounding metropolitan area. A catastrophe at Indian Point would be a disaster for the most densely populated area of the country and a major victory for terrorists.

I concur with EPA that an analysis of potential terrorist acts should be included in the environmental impact statement (EIS) required for license renewal. Public confidence in the security at Indian Point was severely shaken by the revelation that a front gate security guard was asleep at the gate during the last NRC inspection. Recognizing that there are numerous security procedures at the plant, I believe that a thorough EIS will help to restore some public faith in the safety of this plant.

Indian Point is an important power generation resource for our region but it could be used by terrorists to harm those living near the plant. I would like to be kept informed about the NRC's plans for the EIS. Please contact me or my Legislative Assistant, Andrew Wimer, at (202) 225-4465.

Sincerely,



Scott Garrett
Member of Congress

cc: Alan Steinberg, EPA Region 2 Administrator
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