



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 5, 2007

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Clinton:

You or your staff are cordially invited to attend a government-to-government meeting among the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), representatives of various New York State agencies, and Federal, State, and local government officials from the communities surrounding the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC). At this meeting, NRC management and technical experts will provide an overview of current plant performance and will discuss the general process for evaluating license renewal applications. The meeting will not be open to the public or the media, and will be limited to government officials, or their representatives, to best facilitate a discussion that meets specific needs. We would be honored to have you or a designee from your staff participate.

The meeting will be held from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2007**, in **Williams Hall** at the **Edith Macy Conference Center in Briarcliff Manor, NY**. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. NRC's Region I office will host the meeting. NRC staff will lead a discussion on recent plant performance and the license renewal process. Additionally, both NRC and DHS will be prepared to address other IPEC issues that are of current interest to stakeholders during a question-and-answer breakout session. These topics may include groundwater contamination, spent fuel storage, site security, emergency preparedness, and the NRC's inspection and oversight process.

Please **RSVP by March 14** to Raeann Shane, Senior Congressional Affairs Officer, by e-mail at rms2@nrc.gov, or by phone at 301-415-1699. We respectfully request that you limit participation to one individual from your office.

In the meantime, information regarding license renewal and NRC's Reactor Oversight Process for power reactors, including inspection results for IPEC, can be found on the NRC web site at www.nrc.gov. You may also call NRC's Office of Congressional Affairs at 301-415-1776 if you have specific questions.

We look forward to meeting with you on March 20.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schmidt".

Rebecca L. Schmidt, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

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