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Mr. Robert Davis Squash Hollow Road New Milford, Connecticut 06776

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 1979 and the attached petition and signatures dated June 10, 1979, requesting the shutdown of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant.

In response to your question to let you know what we plan to do concerning the Indian Point site, it is, and always has been, our policy to permit reactors to operate if we believe they are doing so safely. Whenever an issue has come up that has placed the continued safe operation of a reactor into question, the staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has acted promptly to require the licensee to either resolve the problem or if it can not be satisfactorily resolved within a required period of time to have the plant shutdown until the problem is resolved.

Regarding the petition, I am forwarding this along with the rest of your letter to our Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

Karl Abraham

Public Affairs Officer

cc: VMr. Chase R. Stephens, Chief, Docketing & Service Branch, SECY (w/ltr. and petition from Mr. R. Davis dated June 11, 1979)

