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Gentlemen:

The Power Authority of the State of New York hereby attaches its response to the Union of Concerned Scientists' petition for decommissioning of Indian Point Unit 1 and suspension of operation of Units 2 and 3.

If you have any questions concerning the Power Authority's response, I shall be pleased to discuss it with you.

Very truly yours,

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