



Commissioner John Ahearne
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioner Ahearne;

I am writing to urge you to act favorably on the Union of Concerned Scientists's petition, which requests an immediate suspension of operation of Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant Units 2 and 3; and the decommissioning of Unit I.

These plants are located less than one mile from the Ramapo Fault with the inherent danger of earthquake damage. Unit 2 has a record of 146 unscheduled service interruptions in the last five years, and is now operating with a "C" rating, one of the lowest in the nation.

The potential consequences of a serious reactor accident at Indian Point could be enormous and endanger the lives of 20 million people living in the 60 mile radius of the site.

There is no evacuation plan for the City of New York, nor is such a plan possible. These, plus the innumerable data and scientific testimony presented in the UCS petition, make the Indian Point site inherently unsuitable for a nuclear reactor.

I urge you to give serious and conscientious thought to the soundness and sanity of this petition, and to the 20 million people, of which I am one, whose future fate rests on your decision.

Sincerely;

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P.S. My sister lives in Harrisburg with her family and was lived through the terror and disruption of the Three Mile Island "Incident" Accident! So as you can imagine, this is very personal and important to me.

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