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RE: Indian Point/Zion Task Force

Dear Mr. Denton:

We have been notified of a series of meetings on Indian Point and Zion to be held May 7, 8 and 9 in Chicago. The Union of Concerned Scientists is unable to have a representative at these meetings; it is simply not possible for us to travel to Chicago for 3 days. In view of the fact that locating this meeting in Chicago precludes our attendance, we request that you arrange to transcribe the meeting and provide us with a transcript as well as with copies of all hand-outs.

I am sure that requesting you to reschedule these meetings to Bethesda, where all previous meetings have been held, would be fruitless at this stage. However, I do wish to state that UCS considers it extremely important to participate in this process. We have attended all meetings in Bethesda of which we have been informed. In the future, we will formally object to scheduling meetings outside of this area.

It is regrettable that so much time and effort on both of our parts has already been expended in an attempt to give UCS fair access to the document flow and meetings which are a part of the decision-making process for Indian Point. I assure you that I do not enjoy having to write letters like this one and I hope that we can reach an accommodation of our interests that will make this the last one.

Very truly yours,

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