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February 12, 1976

William Anders, director,
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Anders:

We are deeply disturbed by the recent events at Indian Point, N.Y., which indicate that serious safety hazards exist at both of Consolidated Edison's nuclear reactors. Doubly disturbing is the fact that the NRC itself was aware of Consolidated Edison's failure to comply with existing NRC regulations, and of NRC's decision not to enforce their own standards regarding containment valves, cable trays, and other key safety systems that are needed to prevent or mitigate serious accidents.

On Tuesday, Consolidated Edison president Charles Luce, in response to a question at a press conference, stated that their electric generating capacity would be adequate without Indian Point II or III, except for summer peak load demand.

In view of the fact that former NRC project engineer Robert Pollard considers the continued operation of Indian Point II a threat to the safety and lives of those in the metropolitan New York area, we believe it is irresponsible to continue operating this plant or to permit operation of Indian Point III, and call on you to shut down the plant immediately, until an impartial, independent study leading to demonstrably effective corrective action has been performed.

Sincerely,

Lorna Salzman
Mid-Atlantic Representative,
Friends of the Earth

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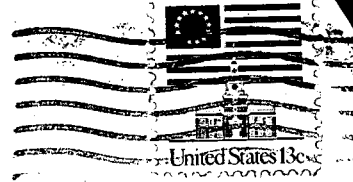
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