

United States Senate

5/10/76

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street NW
Room 1047
Washington, D.C. 20555

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

James L. Buckley

U.S.S.

Form #2 *ad*

Recd at PDR
Date 5/18/76
Time 2:15

8111050136 760604
PDR ADOCK 05000247
U PDR



Mayor:
GEORGE V. BEGANY

Trustees:

WILLIAM DURR
JAMES EDGAR
JACK LOEBER
WILLIAM DONALLY

Village of Buchanan

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BUCHANAN, N. Y. 10511

PHONE: (914) 737-1033-4

Clerk & Treasurer
FRANK R. COLACINI

Village Attorney
CARL D'ALVIA

Village Consulting Engineer
HUGH GREGORY

Building & Plumbing Inspector
CHARLES WHITE

May 3, 1976

Senator James L. Buckley
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Buckley:

It is the desire of the City of Peekskill, the Town of Cortlandt and the Village of Buchanan to encourage the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to forego their decision that a cooling tower is a necessity for the continued operation of the Con Edison Nuclear Plant #2 at Indian Point.

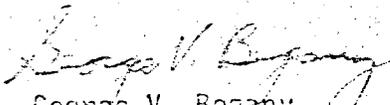
It must be pointed out to the N.R.C. that their decision is wrong, and I believe that such information is available to do this.

In order to develop a course of action, it has been decided by Cortlandt Town Supervisor Muriel Morabito, Mayor F. Jay Bianco of Peekskill and myself to hold a meeting on Saturday, May 8, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. at the Buchanan-Verplanck School on Westchester Avenue in Buchanan, New York, for which your presence, or that of a representative from your office, would be appreciated.

In answer to the Draft Environmental Statement for the Selection of the Preferred Closed Cooling System at Indian Point Unit #2, Docket No. 50-247, published February 1976 by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, I am enclosing for your review the comments and reactions of Hugh S. Gregory, Buchanan's Consulting Engineer and Dr. William E. Shuster, P.E., Director of Environmental Programs, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Shuster is our consulting engineer regarding the cooling towers. Also enclosed is my cover letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

I am looking forward to seeing you on May 8, 1976.

Sincerely yours,


George V. Begany
MAYOR

GVB/dsm
Enclosure