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Mr. John Ahearne, Chairman
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1717 H Street
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Dear Mr. Ahearne:

It's about time the NRC got around to holding an investigation on the Indian Point nuclear plants. I'd just like to say that those crippled reactors seem to speak for themselves.

What sort of a regulatory commission are you if you allow these obviously damaged units to operate in the most densely populated area of the United States? Accidents can not be taken lightly. This is not candy you are playing with, it's ionizing radiation: cancer. Certainly you must know someone with that disease. Painful, isn't it?

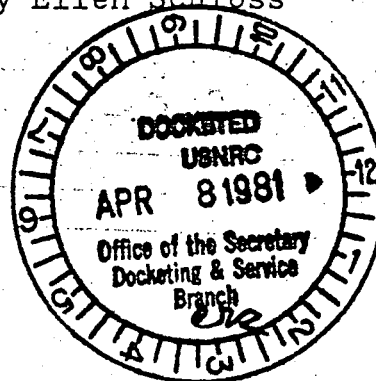
I would also like to add that here we are in the middle of a three month period without any electricity from Indian Point. I haven't heard of any blackouts, have you?

Please consider our lives before you consider all the pressure that Con Edison is obviously ramming down your throat. Or at least consider your reputation as a valid regulatory agency. If you let these in/valid reactors go back on line you might as well elect the Chairman of the Board of Con Ed for your position. Who would know the difference?

Worried,

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