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Washington D.C. 20555

Dear Commissioners;

I wish to express our concern, in the strongest possible terms, over the incident at the Indian Point number 2 nuclear facility on 24 October 1980.

While aware of the fact that the commission is presently conducting an investigation of the incident, we are becoming aware that, contrary to the statements made by both the NRC and the nuclear industry, the highly proclaimed lessons which were supposed to have been learned from Three Mile Island, have either been ignored or were never meant to be implemented other than that of soothing public concern.

Well, the public is concerned - concerned over the fact that Con Ed took three days to notify the NRC and, above all, the fact that the plant is in very close proximity to New York City with its millions of inhabitants most of whom would not be able to be evacuated in event of a major accident.

Therefore, we urge the NRC to permanently order the closing of the Indian Point complex. If a serious reactor accident can now be expected to happen every 400 reactor years, another major accident can now be expected to occur sometimes in 1985. The consequences of such an accident at this facility need not be repeated.

Thank you for your time,

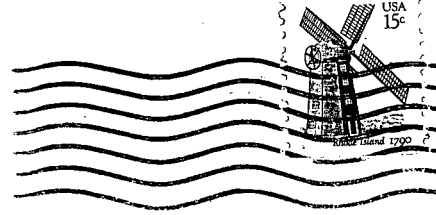
Sincerely yours,



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