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Dear Dr. Courvoisier:

Mrs. Mary Hays Weik did appear at the hearing on Indian Point Reactor No. 3 and sought to offer into evidence a document concerning 17 cancer deaths downwind of Indian Point Reactor No. 1; however, when requested to comply with the applicable procedures for placing material in the record, including provision of copies for other participants in the hearing, she indicated that she had not expected such formality and, in effect, withdrew any offer of formal submission.

Basically, it was Mrs. Weik's position that the 17 deaths represented a high local concentration of deaths in a small area downwind, similar to that which might be defined by the effluent plume from Indian Point 1, and that this presented a situation which the Government should investigate.

At this time we do not have statistical information concerning the area of Montrose, but it is our understanding that the New York State Health Department will review the available information as a result of Mrs. Weik's statement. As you also will note from the enclosure, Mr. Trosten spoke in rebuttal to Mrs. Weik's statement, and indicated that the applicant would cooperate with the State of New York in any review it might make.

I hope this limited amount of information will provide answers to some of your questions. If the New York State Health Department develops a report on the matter, we will be glad to send you a copy.

Sincerely,

S/
 Clifford K. Beck
 Deputy Director of Regulation

Enclosure:
 Excerpt from hearing on
 Indian Point 3

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