



# The Legislature of Rockland County

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June 17, 1986

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Chairman

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FRAN BERGER  
Clerk

Howard Denton, Director  
Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C.

Re: Res. No. 209 - Requesting the Immediate  
Shutdown of the Nuclear Reactors at  
Indian Point and Until such time, Extension  
of the Emergency Nuclear Evacuation Plan  
to Include all of Rockland County

Dear Sir:

The attached resolution was adopted by the  
Legislature of Rockland County at its May 6, 1986  
meeting.

We would appreciate your using your good  
offices to implement the intent of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Berger".

Fran Berger  
Clerk to the Legislature

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Introduced by:  
Hon. Herbert Reisman

Referral No. 6675/7956A  
May 6, 1986

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**RESOLUTION NO. 209 OF 1986  
REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE SHUTDOWN OF THE  
NUCLEAR REACTORS AT INDIAN POINT AND UNTIL SUCH TIME,  
EXTENSION OF THE EMERGENCY NUCLEAR EVACUATION PLAN  
TO INCLUDE ALL OF ROCKLAND COUNTY**

Reisman/Savarese

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County, heretofore, by Resolution No. 302 of 1983, requested the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to immediately and independently shut down the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County, by Resolution No. 389 of 1983, reaffirmed its intent that the Indian Point Power Plant cease operation until such time as the Rockland County Legislature approved a Radiological Evacuation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County, on numerous occasions, has questioned the wisdom of operating the Indian Point nuclear reactors in the New York Metropolitan Area and has further questioned the viability of any evacuation plan, and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union, at its Chernobyl nuclear plant, is now experiencing the world's worst nuclear disaster, and

WHEREAS, any nuclear reactor, such as the Indian Point reactor and the Chernobyl reactor, poses an imminent danger to the general populous, and

WHEREAS, the nuclear catastrophe in the Soviet Union underscores the tremendous health hazard posed by the nuclear industry, as well as the potential loss of human lives and possible annihilation of mankind, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the citizens of Rockland County if the Indian Point nuclear reactors were shut down so that they would no longer pose a danger to the lives and safety of the inhabitants of the New York Metropolitan Area, and

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As Amended

Referral No. 6675/7956A

May 6, 1986

WHEREAS, until such time as the Indian Point nuclear reactors are shut down, the present Emergency Evacuation Plan for residents within a ten mile radius of Indian Point is inadequate, since the adverse health effects of radioactive materials would not respect an arbitrary ten mile limit as shown by the nuclear disaster in the Soviet Union, and

WHEREAS, any emergency evacuation plan, to be minimally sufficient, should undertake the complete evacuation of the entire population of the County of Rockland, and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Services Committee of this Legislature has met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby requests the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to immediately require the cessation of operation of the Indian Point nuclear reactors located at Buchanan, New York, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby requests the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, until such time as the Indian Point nuclear reactors are shut down, to extend the emergency evacuation plan from its present ten mile radius limit to include all of Rockland County and the other three counties in the area, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature of Rockland County be and she hereby is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; Senators Alfonse D'Amato and Daniel Patrick Moynihan; Congressman Benjamin Gilman; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and House; the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and to such other persons as the Clerk, in her discretion, may feel proper to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

VOTE:

AYES: 15

NAYS: 3-Dworkin, Murphy, Goodfriend

Absent: 3-Easter, Gorman, Grogan

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ROCKLAND ) SS.:

I, the undersigned, Clerk to the Legislature of the County of Rockland, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is an original resolution of such Legislature, duly adopted on the 6th day of May 1986 by a majority of the members elected to the Legislature while such Legislature was in regular session with a duly constituted quorum of members present and voting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that at the time said resolution was adopted, said Legislature was comprised of twenty-one members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Legislature this 9th day of May 1986.

*Fran Berger*  
Clerk, County Legislature  
County of Rockland

Date sent to County Executive May 9, 1986

*John T. Grant*  
Certified or Approved  
JOHN T. GRANT  
County Executive, County of Rockland

5/16/86  
Date