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July 26, 1996

Ms. Shirley Jackson, Commissioner
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OWFN 11555 Rockville Pike
MS 15G Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Resolution No. 346 of 1996
Requesting the Immediate Shutdown of the
Nuclear Reactors at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York

Dear Commissioner Jackson:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the above referenced resolution.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Stecz".

MARY STECZ
Deputy Clerk to the Legislature

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STATE OF NEW YORK)

) SS.:

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)

I, the undersigned, Clerk to the Legislature of the County of Rockland DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is an original resolution of such Legislature, duly adopted on the 16th day of July, 1996, 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 18th day of July, 1996.

Date sent to the
County Executive July 18, 1996

Catherine McDougall
Clerk, Rockland County Legislature

Scott Vanderhoef
Certified or Approved

C. SCOTT VANDERHOEF

County Executive, County of Rockland

7/22/96
(date)

RES. NO. 346 OF 1996

Introduced by:

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 Hon. Frank A. Fornario, Co-Sponsor
 Hon. Brian L. Miele, Co-Sponsor
 Hon. Denis M. Troy, Co-Sponsor
 Hon. Isaac Goodfriend, Co-Sponsor
 Hon. Harriet D. Cornell, Co-Sponsor
 Hon. George O. Darden, Co-Sponsor

Referral No. 6675

July 16, 1996

RESOLUTION NO. 346 OF 1996
 REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE SHUTDOWN OF THE
 NUCLEAR REACTORS AT INDIAN POINT, BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

KOPLIN/O'SULLIVAN: UNANIMOUS

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County heretofore by numerous resolutions has requested that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission 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 nuclear disasters in Chernobyl, Russia, as well as Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania confirm the dangers of the operation of nuclear reactors; and

WHEREAS, any nuclear reactors such as Indian Point, pose imminent danger to the general population; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Rockland County if the Indian Point Nuclear Reactors were shut down so they would no longer pose a danger to the lives and safety of the inhabitants of the New York Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the hydrogen explosion at Indian Point, one of the oldest nuclear reactors still operating within the United States, as further underscored the dangers of such continued operation of this elderly and unsafe nuclear reactor; and

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature be and is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to President William J. Clinton; the Hon. Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Hon. Alfonse D'Amato, United States Senators; the Hon. Benjamin Gilman, United States Representative; the President Pro Tem of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and to such other persons as the Clerk, in his discretion, may feel proper in order to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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