

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 12, 1983

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed, please find a copy of a letter I recently received from a Mr. Douglas Kraut of Pomona, New York.

As you will note, Mr. Kraut is particularly concerned about the risk he runs living near the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant in Rockland County New York. He stresses the hazard he perceives in this plant's being situated along a "fault line" which he feels would be especially dangerous during an earthquake.

I would appreciate your responding to the concerns of Mr. Kraut regarding this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Edward M. Kennedy, U.S.S.

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November 1, 1983

The Honorable Edward Kennedy
Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Kennedy:

I would like to talk to you about the Indian Point Power Plant. You see, I live near the power plant in Rockland County and there is always a thought of the power plant and how it might explode. I think you should definitely close it down because it is also on a fault line. So if there is ever an earthquake the whole thing would blowup. You don't live near the power plant and although you do know the danger you really don't worry about your life, like I do. Most people who are for the power plant don't live in this area, and they do not recognize the danger of people in my place. So I please urge you to consider my story, and consider closing down this time-bomb which is just waiting to go off. Other wise you will be sorry that you did not close it down!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'DK' or 'Douglas Kraut', written in a cursive, stylized script.

Douglas Kraut