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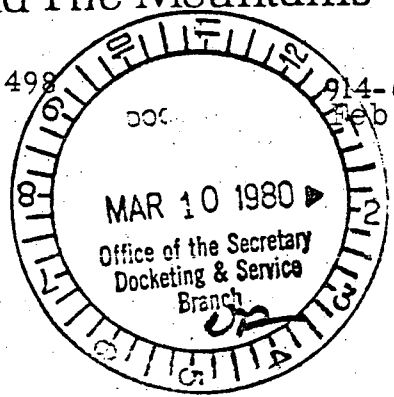
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Dear Commissioner:

We urge you in the strongest possible terms to investigate in depth the claims of the Union of Concerned Scientists that the operation of Indian Point #2 and #3 reactors is highly dangerous and constitutes a threat to the 30,000,000 people in the planning area.

It is apparent to us that even a moderate accident would overwhelm our communities in Ulster and Greene counties, which are designated evacuation centers in the event of a federal disaster, and in any case are favored places of refuge for harried metropolitans. All of our supply systems are dependent upon the city. No funds are available for sheltering large populations here, just outside of the 50-mile Emergency Planning Zone. Rather than think of us here as having "no standing", please realize that we are also vulnerable.

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We further urge that the hearing be held in the area, and that all Commissioners be present. Until the safety of these reactors has been demonstrated, we ask that you follow the suggestions of the Kemeny and Rogovin groups of inquiry and close the reactors. Otherwise, we respectfully ask that you resign and give the authority to those who have the will to exercise it.

Yours sincerely,
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