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Dear Mr. Ahearn,

I am writing in response to the petition of the Union of Concerned Scientists, UCS, to shut down Indian Point.

I submit that Harold Denton's decision not to shut down Indian Point is based on inadequate and erroneous information.

I would like to request that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board be set up.

In the interests of those millions of individuals living within a 50 mile radius (of which I am one) of Indian Point, I urge that a factual record based on those items mentioned in the UCS report be compiled.

I feel strongly that commissioners should make a decision on the UCS petition, not the licensing board (which should be used only for fact-gathering).

I urge a suspension of these nuclear power plants until commissioners have made their final decision.

It is of utmost importance that hearings be held within the affected radius of the plant, and arranged at such a time that concerned citizens will be able to be present.

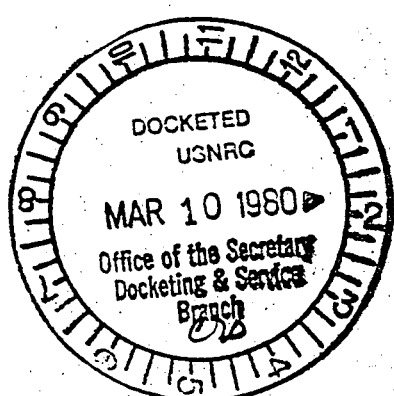
The above should take place at the earliest possible moment. This is an issue that concerns my health and safety and I am extremely concerned about protecting my well-being and that of every other living thing in this area.

Most sincerely,

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