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Queens Safe Energy Coalition Comment
on
UCS Petition and Indian Point Decisions by Harold Denton
(Federal Register Docket No's. 50-3, 50-247, 50-286)

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Dear Mr. Ahearne:

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We and our neighbors are very concerned about the safety problems and poor safety standards at the Indian Point nuclear plants. In its petition to the N.R.C., the Union of Concerned Scientists addresses these critical questions and proposes wise, effective procedures for dealing with Indian Point. The recently announced decisions by Nuclear Reactor Regulations Director, Harold Denton, focus on peripheral issues and propose trivial operating adjustments and studies while irresponsibly avoiding the core of the U.C.S. petition, in our opinion.

You and your associate commissioners are ultimately responsible for our lives and the lives of our neighbors - all 19 million. Please use your power to suspend Indian Point's operation immediately while seriously dealing with the critical points of the U.C.S. petition. These include, among others, establishing an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board that will assemble a public record of all Indian Point related information and will judge, in open hearings, all aspects of the situation publicly and fairly.

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