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to whom it may concern.

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This is a public comment on the UCS petition decision recommendation as requested in the Federal Register.

We reject Harold Denton's decision on the UCS petition, as inadequate to deal with the serious problems at Indian Point.

We urge that the NRC set up an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

That this Board call adjudicatory hearings in order to compile a factual record and data on items addressed in the UCS petition dealing with problems of siting and evaluation and of safety at Indian Point. This data-gathering through these hearings is a prime way of assuring adequate procedural safeguards if cross-examination, testimony under oath, and subpoenaing of documents is required. These hearings should be within a 50 mile radius of IP so local residents can participate.

We consider it of critical importance that the NRC Commissioners make the final decisions on the UCS petition, NOT the Licensing Board.

Operation of IP plants 1 and 2 to be suspended while the commission makes its decision.

We wish these actions to be taken in the shortest possible time. Waste is important to those of us living in the shadow of Indian Point, as we feel the greatest danger of these plants.

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Thank you

Sincerely yours,
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