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re: Indian Pt #3

James A. Farley Middle Schools
Stony Point, New York (104 words only)

May 12, 1976

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Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Bethesda, Maryland

Re: Safety - Con Edison's Indian Point #3

Dear Sir:

As the student representative of the students attending James A. Farley Middle Schools, Stony Point, New York, I hereby request that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission schedule a new hearing concerning the safety features of Con Edison's nuclear power plant - Indian Point #3 located at Indian Point, New York.

As concerned young citizens, we feel that our views as well as our parents' views regarding the safety of Indian Point #3 were not heard due to the crass disregard of your agency's concern for citizens' interests. Its no wonder the youngsters of today and apparently the current breed of candidate are anti-Washington. The facts are as follows:

1. In February 1976, we collected 1,115 (adult) signatures on a petition demanding an investigation of the safety of Indian Point #3.
2. We presented them to our local New York Assemblyman Connor.
3. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission decided to come to White Plains and hold hearings on April 21, 22 and 23 to decide whether the area was seizmologically safe, concerning the Ramapo Fault.
4. Eleven days before the hearings, the NRC licensed Indian Point #3.
5. April 26 - 29 the hearings were held in Bethesda. However, on April 23, both Mr. Voight for Con Edison and Mr. Fleischer for the Citizens Committee for the Environment made motions to return to White Plains.
6. On April 29, it was decided by Mr. Farrar that the NRC would remain in Bethesda because there was little interest

and poor participation. Letters had been written asking Mr. Farrar to hold a few hearings at night so that people could attend. Most people work during the day but the NRC never responded except to say on April 21 (Mr. Farrar) that his office had been deluged by mail demanding the hearings to be held in White Plains.

We sincerely urge that your agency hold new hearings so that the citizens who will be most affected by any potential nuclear holocaust be heard.

Very truly yours,

Marie J. Valdes

cc: Hon. J. Javits
U.S. Senator - N.Y.
Hon. J. Buckley, Jr.
U.S. Senator - N.Y.
Hon. Benjamin Gilman
U.S. Congressman - N.Y.

Assemblyman Robert Connor