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May 24, 2011

Gregory B Jaczko
Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Jaczko,

I am writing regarding the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) recently completed inspection of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit 2 and Unit 3, which was performed as part of a national review of America's nuclear facilities in response to the tragedy at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Station. I have read the inspection report that was released last week, and feel that a top to bottom review of all past agreements and exemptions granted to the licensee are vital to the safe operation of these units.

There are more than 17 million people who live within 50 miles of Indian Point, and the safety of this facility is of paramount importance. Your report highlighted several problems at the site; specifically the delinquency of testing of hydrogen containment units; testing procedures based on past agreements between the NRC and the licensee that is specific to Unit 2. The failure of the licensee to perform these important safety tests is but one example of the need for regulators to review all past agreements and exemptions granted to the licensee to determine if those agreements are being upheld and if past exemptions should be reassessed.

I urge you give this request the highest importance, and encourage this assessment to be completed as part of the ongoing review of all 104 operating units in the United States. I thank you again for your visit to the plant this month and your continued diligence in ensuring the safety of the nation's nuclear fleet. If you or your staff should have any questions, please feel free to contact Ben Rosenbaum in my Washington, DC Office.

Sincerely,



Kirsten E. Gillibrand
United States Senator