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The Indian Point reactor should be closed, at least for the following reasons:

1. The reactor has reached its projected life and components are clearly vulnerable to aging and damage:
2. There are over 1500 tons of waste nuclear material, and this will be steadily increasing if the plant stays open. This huge amount of very dangerous material is poorly protected from natural disasters (e.g. Fukushima), terrorism and accidents:
3. Some 10 to 12,000,000 people live downwind from this plant, and any major accident would lead to the worst possible nuclear disaster, more severe than Chernobyl.

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