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## General Comment

Please review this case very thoroughly and carefully. It seems that the plans for evacuation and emergency contingencies at Indian Point (and many other nuclear facilities) are at best outdated, and at worst, impossible. Particularly in light of the ongoing disaster at Fukushima Daiichi, it would serve the USA and the citizens to take a good hard look at possible consequences, safety regulations, inspection and maintenance, and environmental impacts from any deviation from normal operations. I feel strongly that the nuclear (and fossil fuel) industries have been operating under a premise of "the worst won't happen, and if it does, THEN we'll think of something to do about it" for far too long. We need some serious consideration of worst-case scenarios, and other possible "unforeseen" difficulties, and a realistic approach to consequences. Thank you for your time.

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