



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION I**

2100 RENAISSANCE BOULEVARD, SUITE 100
KING OF PRUSSIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19406-2713

February 6, 2014

The Honorable Sandra R. Galef
New York State Assembly
Legislative Office Building Room 641
Albany, New York 12248

Dear Ms. Galef:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your December 19, 2013, letter to Chairman Allison Macfarlane requesting information about the protection of the Indian Point nuclear power plant from an attack originating from the Hudson River.

The NRC regulates and inspects the security programs of nuclear power plants. All of the nuclear power plants in the United States are required to be protected from a waterborne threat in accordance with the design basis threat defined in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 73.1. The Indian Point strategy to protect the site from a waterborne threat is specified in the site specific physical security plan. The specifics of the physical security plan are considered safeguards information and cannot be publicly disclosed. However, it is important that you and your constituents know that the NRC security inspection program, including force-on-force exercises, routinely verifies that the design features to protect against the waterborne design basis threat are appropriately maintained.

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding security measures at Indian Point. If you have any further questions, please contact the Region I State Liaison Officer, Mr. Doug Tiff, at (610) 337-6918.

Sincerely,

/RA/

William M. Dean
Regional Administrator

The Honorable Sandra R. Galef
 New York State Assembly
 Legislative Office Building Room 641
 Albany, New York 12248

Dear Ms. Galef:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), I am responding to your December 19, 2013, letter to Chairman Allison Macfarlane requesting information about the protection of the Indian Point nuclear power plant from an attack originating from the Hudson River.

The NRC regulates and inspects the security programs of nuclear power plants. All of the nuclear power plants in the United States are required to be protected from a waterborne threat in accordance with the design basis threat defined in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 73.1. The Indian Point strategy to protect the site from a waterborne threat is specified in the site specific physical security plan. The specifics of the physical security plan are considered safeguards information and cannot be publicly disclosed. However, it is important that you and your constituents know that the NRC security inspection program, including force-on-force exercises, routinely verifies that the design features to protect against the waterborne design basis threat are appropriately maintained.

Thank you for sharing your concerns regarding security measures at Indian Point. If you have any further questions, please contact the Region I State Liaison Officer, Mr. Doug Tiff, at (610) 337-6918.

Sincerely,

/RA/

William M. Dean
 Regional Administrator

Distribution: (LTR-14-0033/G201430046)

W. Dean, ORA	(R1ORAMAIL RESOURCE)	N. McNamara, ORA
D. Lew, ORA	(R1ORAMAIL RESOURCE)	D. Tiff, ORA
R. Lorson, DRS	(R1DRSMAIL RESOURCE)	D. Screnci, PAO
J. Trapp, DRS	(R1DRSMAIL RESOURCE)	N. Sheehan, PAO
M Scott, DRP	(R1DRPMAIL RESOURCE)	A. Dimitriadis, DRS
E. Benner, DRP	(R1DRPMAIL RESOURCE)	D. Caron, DRS
E. Quinones, OEDO		A. Burritt, DRP
RidsEDOMailcenter Resource		S. Stewart, DRP, SRI
RidsNrrPMIndianPoint Resource		RidsNrrDorlLpl1-1 Resource

Distribution: (LTR-14-0033/G201430046) See next page.

File: G:\DRS\Plant Support Branch 1\G20140046-LTR-14-0033 - Letter to Assemblywoman Sandra Galef ref IPEC R5.docx

ACCESSION Nos.: ADAMS Package No.: ML14015A408 ADAMS Incoming No.: ML14015A407 ADAMS Document No.: ML14037A349

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> •SUNSI Review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sensitive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publicly Available			
OFFICE	RI/DRS	RI/DRP	RI/ORA	RI/DRS	RI/ORA
NAME	ADimitriadis	ABurritt/LJM for	DTiff	RLorson	WDean
Date	01/31/2014	01/31/2014	02/04/2014	02/05/2014	02/06/2014

OFFICIAL RECORD COPY