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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Aaron Miguel Cantú (aaronmichaelcantu@gmail.com) on Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 12:55:14 through the (b) (6) using the form at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-submittal-form.html> and resulted in this email to foia.resource@nrc.gov

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Desc: To whom it may concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the "hazard analysis" and "previous staff reviews" reports discussed in the following two paragraphs.

The following statement is from an NRC letter addressed to Paul Blanch, dated 3/31/2011 (ML110890309) "To provide some background, in 1968 the matter of the pipelines was considered during the initial licensing of IP3 (the pipelines are closer to IP3 than to IP2). On September 21, 1973, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) issued a safety evaluation report for IP3 which stated, "Two natural gas lines cross the Hudson River and pass about 620 feet from the Indian Point 3 containment structure. Based on previous staff reviews, failures of these gas lines will not impair the safe operation of Indian Point 3."

On December 6, 1995, the licensee submitted the Individual Plant Examination of External Events (IPEEE) report for IP3. In this report, the licensee first evaluated any susceptibility to damage to the pipelines from seismic events. Based on a hazard analysis, the licensee concluded that the probability of occurrence was low enough that the pipelines could be screened out as a seismic vulnerability. The licensee next considered

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pipeline failures from other causes, such as an inadvertent overpressure condition. The licensee screened this scenario out from further consideration based on the low probability of the scenario. The NRC's staff evaluation report on the IP3 IPEEE did not identify any discrepancies with this approach."

The requested documents will be made available to the general public through a media report published by Al Jazeera America, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

FeeCategory: NewsMedia

MediaType: Al Jazeera America

MediaType\_Newspaper: on

MediaType\_Other\_Description:

Expedite\_ImminentThreatText:

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Expedite\_UrgencyToInformText: The information will be reviewed for a report to be published by Al Jazeera America.

Waiver\_Purpose: I intend to use the requested information for a news story about the Algonquin Incremental Market project pipeline near the Indian Point Energy Center.

Waiver\_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: I will consider the NRC's previous analyses of the effects of seismic activity on existing pipelines alongside the NRC's more recent analysis of the risks posed to IPEC by the proposed 42-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline.

Waiver\_SpecificActivityQuals: Again: I will consider the NRC's previous analyses of the effects of seismic activity on existing pipelines alongside the NRC's more recent analysis of the risks posed to IPEC by the proposed 42-inch diameter gas transmission pipeline.

I am a professional reporter working with nuclear and pipeline experts to bolster my understanding of the content contained in the requested records as well as records currently in my possession.

Waiver\_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: The public will have a more thorough understanding of the NRC's analyses of the threat posed to the IPEC by existing pipelines as well as the proposed AIM project.

Waiver\_NatureOfPublic: National -- I will contribute to the understanding of at least tens of thousands. And over 20 million people potentially affected by an incident at IPEC would benefit from the knowledge.

Waiver\_MeansOfDissemination: A report published in Al Jazeera America.

Waiver\_FreeToPublicOrFee: It will be provided free of charge on <http://america.aljazeera.com>

Waiver\_PrivateCommericalInterest: I have none.