

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of OSWEGO

New York 13126

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Mr. Joseph Hendrie, Commissioner
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555


Dear Mr. Hendrie:

As Mayor of the City of Oswego, which borders the recently shutdown Nuclear Power Facility at Nine Mile Point in the State of New York, I feel it is my duty to express to you the concerns of many residents of Oswego, especially those most affected by the shutdown: the workers at the facility and their families.

It is the concern of all that potential dangers involved in the manufacturing of Nuclear Energy be kept to a minimum, and I am confident that it was for this reason that the NRC saw fit to close the Nine Mile Point Plant. I must, however, remind you of the great economic impact a prolonged layoff of the employees could have on a community the size of Oswego.

Therefore, I sincerely urge you to take into consideration the plight of these persons, and without sacrificing accuracy in your studies, to correct this potentially dangerous situation at the earliest possible time.

With confidence in the abilities of your commission, and concern for the well-being of Oswego, I remain,


John E. Fitzgibbons
Mayor of Oswego

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