



UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

March 7, 2017

The Honorable Nita M. Lowey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Lowey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 13, 2017, regarding your request for a briefing on the decommissioning process for nuclear power reactors and the oversight role of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in the closure of these plants.

We are pleased to have scheduled a meeting with you on March 8, 2017, to discuss issues surrounding the future shutdown of the Indian Point Energy Center, including public involvement, the management of spent fuel, decommissioning financial assurance requirements, and NRC's responsibilities throughout the transition from reactor operations to dismantlement and site cleanup.

Please don't hesitate to contact me in the future if you have additional questions or need further assistance on decommissioning or other matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Dacus", written over a horizontal line.

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs