

TOWN OF CORTLANDT

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N.Y. 10520

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Town Clerk

(WESTCHESTER COUNTY)

October 31, 1989

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street
Washington, D.C. 20555

Subject: Emergency Sirens at Indian Point Atomic
Energy Facility

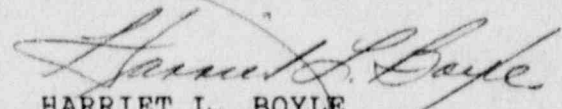
Gentlemen:

During a test in late August or early September of the Emergency Warning System for the Atomic Energy Facilities located in the Town of Cortlandt, all sirens failed. In view of the fact the officials of the Town of Cortlandt, including the Town Police, were not notified, the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt unanimously adopted Resolution #276 at their meeting held on September 26, 1989 in regard to their displeasure in not being made aware of this occurrence.

As you will note, the Town Board has requested from Con Edison and the New York State Power Authority an explanation for such failure and an outline of steps to be taken to avoid future failures.

Your comments in regard to the enclosed will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


HARRIET L. BOYLE
Town Clerk

Encl.

cc: County Executive O'Rourke
State Senator Goodhue
State Assemblyman Pataki
Con Edison
NYS Power Authority

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RESOLUTION

NUMBER 276-89

(RE: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR FACILITY EMERGENCY SIRENS)

WHEREAS, the Indian Point Atomic Energy Facility is located within the Town of Cortlandt; and

WHEREAS, during the last test of the Emergency Warning System, all of the sirens located within the Town of Cortlandt failed to operate; and

WHEREAS, these sirens are an integral part of the Emergency Evacuation System in case of a problem at the Indian Point Nuclear facility; and

WHEREAS, following this failure to operate Consolidated Edison of New York and the Power Authority of the State of New York failed to notify any of the appropriate officials of the Town of Cortlandt of any steps taken or to be taken by them to correct this failure, and to insure that a failure of this type would not occur in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is desirous of expressing their concern and outrage due to this failure and the failure to notify the appropriate authorities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the representatives of Consolidated Edison and the Power Authority of the State of New York expressing the Town's outrage at this situation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any other Federal and State Agencies having jurisdiction over the Atomic Energy Facility at Indian Point; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full and complete explanation of why the sirens failed, and what steps will be taken to safeguard the citizens of the Town of Cortlandt from such a failure in the future, is hereby demanded from Consolidated Edison and the New York State Power Authority.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT ON 9/26/89.

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Town Clerk and Registrar