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Mr Louis J Carter Chairman and Administrative Judge UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel Washington DC 20555

Dear Mr Carter:

It is our understanding that the NRC will be holding hearing hearings in Westchester concerning the Union of Concerned Scientists' petition to close the nuclear units located at Indian Point.

The Westchester County Association requests permission to make a limited appearance in this matter. Our membership is concerned about the continued provision of reliable and cost effective supply of electricity to our region and feel that our views should be considered by the NRC.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely.

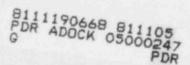
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