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## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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TO: Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
1717 H Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20555

FROM: Alfonse D'Amato  
United States Senator

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested.

PLEASE TRY TO RESPOND WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS REQUEST. YOUR FINDINGS AND VIEWS, IN DUPLICATE, ALONG WITH THE RETURN OF THIS MEMO WILL BE APPRECIATED.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MATTER DIRECTLY TO MY NEW YORK CITY OFFICE, SUITE 1635, ONE PENN PLAZA, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10001.

Thank you.

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July 28, 1987

Honorable Alfonse D'Amato  
Suite 1635  
1 Penn Plaza  
New York, New York 10119

Dear Senator D'Amato:

I own a number of cottages in Westchester County, some of which I rent to employees at the Indian Point nuclear plant.

My daughter was recently assaulted by one of my tenants, a knife-wielding plant employee who, after getting her to open her door by claiming a medical emergency, bound and gagged her, demanded her money, threatened to kill her, and when apprehended by the police, who were summoned by a neighbor, admitted he was a cocaine addict who had been using crack.

Aside from the terror inflicted on my daughter and the very real danger to her life, I am myself terrified at the implications this incident has for the millions whose well-being would be threatened by an accident at Indian Point caused by drug-abusing employees who obviously are not adequately screened or tested for drug use by the plant's management.

I was told by another plant worker that this individual's nickname, used, in fact, when summoning him over the P.A. system, was "Boo-Boo," a title he earned because he made so many mistakes.

Security at the plant is obviously and criminally lax. There is no random testing of employees for drug use, as at other plants. It is not clear that the plant management is dedicated to insuring the stability and sobriety of employees at Indian Point.

When I spoke to officials there, they asked me to allow them to conduct an internal investigation before bringing this incident to the attention of public officials. I suggest that you might consider conducting your own investigation before the notoriety of "Three Mile Island" is supplanted by the catastrophe at "Indian Point."

Sincerely,

*Marian Brenish*  
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cc: Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.  
Honorable Mary Goodhue  
Honorable Henry Barnett  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
New York Power Authority