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Mr. Louis J. Carter  
Chairman, Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555



Dear Mr. Carter:

As a resident within three or four miles from the Consolidated Edison Company's atomic plant at Indian Point, I have become increasingly concerned in recent years with the plant's safety. My concern covers my three grandchildren, my son and my daughter-in-law, who also live in close proximity to potential disaster.

I can no longer trust reassuring statements by would-be nuclear oracles. I would like to but I have learned to distrust Washington's officialdom. This is a dreadful position for a concerned citizen to find himself, one that provides no solace for all its truth.

I have been told that your Board plans hearings in Peekskill in the near future. Please open your minds and hearts to the dubious advantage of locating the Indian Point plant so close to New York City, even if a callous judgment is rendered that some lives close to the plant are expendable should a tragic accident occur.

I know the issue is infammable but people's lives may be at stake and the very least you can offer them is the full opportunity to express their justifiable fears. Please schedule evening hours and invite true community participation.

Very truly,

Joseph J. Seldin  
President

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