The Legislature of Rockland County

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June 17, 1986

KENNETH P. ZEBROWSKI Chairman

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FRAN BERGER

Clerk

Howard Denton, Director Nuclear Reactor Regulation U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, D.C.

> Re: Res. NO. 211 - Requesting the Immediate Shutdown of the Nuclear Reactors at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York

Dear Sir:

The attached resolution was adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County at its May 6, 1986 meeting.

We would appreciate your using your good offices to implement the intent of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

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STATE OF NEW YORK) SS. : COUNTY OF ROCKLAND)

I, the undersigned, Clerk to the Legislature of the County of Rockland, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is an original resolution of such Legislature, duly adopted on the <u>6th</u> day of <u>May</u> <u>1986</u>, by a majority of the members elected to the Legislature while such Legislature was in regular session with a duly constituted quorum of members present and voting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that at the time said resolution was adopted, said Legislature was comprised of

twenty-one members.

IN WITNESS WITEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said Legislature this

1986 . May 9th day of

Date sent to County Executive May 9, 1986

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County Executive, County of Rockland

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Introduced by: Hon. Isaac Goodfriend Hon. Stanley Dworkin Hon. Edward Clark

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As Amended

Referral No. 6675B May 6, 1986

RESOLUTION NO. 211 OF 1986 REQUESTING THE IMMEDIATE SHUTDOWN OF THE NUCLEAR REACTORS AT INDIAN POINT, BUCHANAN, NEW YORK

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County, heretofore, by Resolution No. 302 of 1983, requested the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to immediately and independently shut down the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County, by Resolution No. 389 of 1983, reaffirmed its intent that the Indian Point Power Plant cease operation until such time as the Rockland County Legislature approved a Radiological Evacuation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Rockland County, on numerous occasions, has questioned the wisdom of operating the Indian Point nuclear reactors in the New York Metropolitan Area and has further questioned the viability of any evacuation plan, and

WHEREAS, the Soviet Union, at its Chernobyl nuclear plant, is now experiencing the world's worst nuclear disaster, and

WHEREAS, any nuclear reactor, such as the Indian Point reactor and the Chernobyl reactor, poses an imminent danger to the general populous, and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Rockland County if the Indian Point nuclear reactors were shut down so that they would no longer pose a danger to the lives and safety of the inhabitants of the New York Metropolitan area, and

WHEREAS, the nuclear catastrophe in the Soviet Union underscores the tremendous health hazard posed by the nuclear industry, as well as the potential loss of human lives and possible annihilation of mankind, and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Services committee of this Legislature has met, considered and unanimously approved this resolution, now, therefore, be it

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Referral No. 6675 May 6, 1986

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby requests the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission to immediately require the cessation of operation of the Indian Point nuclear reactors located at Buchanan, New York, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Legislature of Rockland County be and she hereby is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; Senators Alfonse D'Amato and Daniel Patrick Moynihan; Congressman Benjamin Gilman; the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and House; the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and to such other persons as the Clerk, in her discretion, may feel proper to effectuate the purpose of this resolution.

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