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General Comment

I find any sort of loosening of regulations that would allow dumping waste into waterways deeply troubling and the criteria for safety of such an act alarmingly narrow. In the case of Indian Point, as another commenter stated, the Hudson is a tidal river that flows both ways. So this decision seems reckless even if lower elevation communities don't rely on water from the Hudson directly. De-regulation efforts like this seem extremely short sighted and narrow in scope. Purposefully contaminating a waterway and citing the lack of communities' reliance on it seems, to me, to ignore the other possible negative environmental impacts. I believe it's in the best interest of all of us to rethink this section of the proposal. Thank you.