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Senator Charles E. Schumer
Senator Daniel P. Moynihan

TO:

Miller, RI

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

** GRN **

CRC NO: 00-0128

Travers, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

INDIAN POINT 2 INCIDENT

Travers
Paperiello
Miraglia
Norry
Blaha
Burns
Collins, NRR
Congel, IRO

DATE: 02/23/00

ASSIGNED TO:

CONTACT:

RI

Miller

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

February 22, 2000

Mr. Hubert J. Miller
Regional Administrator - Region 1
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Mr. Miller:

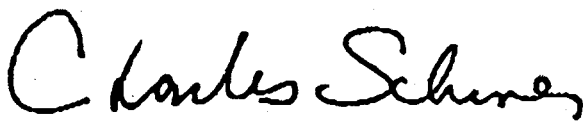
In light of the recent radiation leak at the Indian Point 2 reactor in Buchanan, New York, we have been contacted by several area elected officials concerned about your agency's oversight role. Of immediate concern to the County Executives of Putnam, Orange, Westchester and Rockland Counties are the procedures which would follow after an event, such as the leak which occurred at a steam generator at the plant on February 15, 2000.

While officials from the plant have deemed the radioactive release to be "momentary and minuscule," we would like to better understand your agency's role so as to appropriately respond to questions raised by concerned constituents and the County Executives. We view this meeting as an opportunity to enhance communications between the NRC and elected officials, and to address questions regarding the NRC's continued supervision and oversight of the Indian Point plants, and to discuss any potential safety implications of a sale of the plants.


We would appreciate it if you would make yourself available to meet with County Executives Spano, Bondi, Rampe and Vanderhoef, as well as representatives of our staffs in Senator Schumer's New York City office as soon as schedules permit. A staff member will be contacting you shortly to confirm a date for the meeting.

Thank you for giving this important issue your immediate consideration. We look forward to working with you on this matter of public safety.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator



Daniel P. Moynihan
United States Senator

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