

COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEES:  
LABOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,  
AND EDUCATION  
FOREIGN OPERATIONS,  
EXPORT FINANCING AND  
RELATED PROGRAMS  
VICE CHAIR, DEMOCRATIC  
POLICY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
7421 RAYBURN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515  
(202) 223-6366  
FAX (202) 225-0540



(301) 983-2039

**Rita M. Lowey**  
**Congress of the United States**

18th District, New York  
February 18, 2000

DISTRICT OFFICE  
223 MAMARONECK AVENUE  
SUITE 310  
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605  
(914) 878-1707  
Fax (914) 824-1505

87-45 QUEENS BOULEVARD  
SUITE 505  
REGO PARK, NY 11324  
(718) 897-3607  
Fax (718) 897-3906

CANTON I. WALK LIBRARY  
1500 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE  
YONKERS, NY 10710  
(914) 776-5780  
(BY APPOINTMENT)

SUNY MARITIME ACADEMY  
AT FORT SCHUYLER  
BRONX, NY 10465  
(718) 876-8027  
(BY APPOINTMENT)

Richard A. Meserve  
Chairman  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C., 20555

Dear Chairman Meserve:

I am writing to request a thorough examination of the steam generators at Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant, as well as a meeting with Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) officials to discuss the safety risks associated with continued operation of this facility.

As you know, on February 15, 2000 a steam generator tube leak was reported at the Indian Point 2 nuclear power plant that led to an "alert" declaration. I understand that the NRC is dispatching an augmented inspection team to follow up on the steam generator tube leak. It is critical that this inspection team conduct a thorough examination of Indian Point 2 steam generators immediately and correct any identified problems.

In light of the radioactive discharges and recurring safety hazards at this facility, I request that you conduct a public meeting to provide information to citizens in the surrounding communities as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

Rita M. Lowey  
Member of Congress

NML:efp

RECEIVED BY

RECEIVED BY

12 FEB 0