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Mr. Leonard A. Wiens
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: 2.206 PETITION ON INDIAN POINT 2

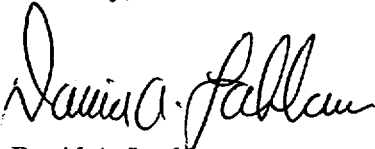
Dear Mr. Wiens:

By letter dated March 14, 2000, the Nuclear Information & Resource Service, the PACE University School of Law's Energy Project, Public Citizen's Critical Mass Energy Project, and the Union of Concerned Scientists submitted a petition pursuant to 10 CFR 2.206 regarding the Indian Point 2 nuclear plant. In our petition, we indicated that we had not found information on the Indian Point 2 steam generator tube rupture event on ADAMS.

One of the petitioners (me) made a trip to the NRC's Public Document Room this morning. I found a three-page summary of the AIT exit meeting in ADAMS. I was unable to print a copy of the document. I enlisted the assistance of the PDR staff. Despite persistent efforts, they were unable to print a copy of the document. I was advised to wait awhile and try again. I carefully looked through the hard copies placed in the Advanced Copy bin at the PDR, but failed to find the AIT exit meeting summary. I got back onto ADAMS and tried several more times to print the document, all without success.

On the phone earlier this week, you told me that you don't play games. I have no reason to doubt you. But it certainly seems to me that by making members of the public rely on ADAMS to get allegedly publicly available information on nuclear safety issues, the NRC is playing electronic "Keep Away."

Sincerely,



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cc: Mr. Stuart Reiter

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