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FINAL REPLY:

George Latimer  
Westchester County Board of Legislators

TO:

The Commission

FOR SIGNATURE OF :

\*\* GRN \*\*

CRC NO: 00-0193

DESC:

INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR PLANT

ROUTING:

Travers  
Paperiello  
Miraglia  
Norry  
Blaha  
Burns  
Miller, RI  
Collins, NRR

DATE: 03/21/00

ASSIGNED TO:

RI  
~~NRR~~

CONTACT:

Miller  
Collins

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR REMARKS:

For Appropriate Action.

DNR



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March 13, 2000

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Commissioner Jeffrey S. Merrifield  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Dear Chairman Meserve and Commissioners:

We, the elected officials who represent the people of the County of Westchester serviced by Con Edison's Indian Point 2 nuclear plant in Buchanan, demand that the utility replace its steam generators now in the wake of the February 15<sup>th</sup> radioactive leak. We call on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to take whatever action it can to achieve this result.

Nearby Indian Point 3, operated by the New York Power Authority, replaced its same Westinghouse manufactured steam generators in 1989 at a cost of \$110 million. Meanwhile, Con Ed's equipment continues to operate over these past 25 years as the oldest Westinghouse generators of the kind in the country.

We who live in the area are concerned about our health and safety. Repeated servicing of these aging generators has not prevented a significant level 2 radioactive leak from occurring. We believe that the answer is to stop fixing and start installing the new generators that are already on site.

Sincerely,

*Richard A. Meserve*  
*Andrew Platt*  
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*Bernie Spreekman*  
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