

March 23, 2001

Mr. Timothy L. Judson
Citizens Awareness Network
140 Bassett Street
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Mr. Judson:

I am responding to your letter of February 27, 2001, in which you requested assistance in obtaining a copy of the license transfer application for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 1 and 2. In particular, you noted problems during your attempt to obtain this information from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and problems using the NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management Systems Publicly Available Records System (ADAMS).

In accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in Subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR Part 2, the NRC makes a copy of license transfer applications available in ADAMS which is accessible through the NRC web site (www.nrc.gov).

Regarding your problems with ADAMS, possible reasons for your inability to access the document in ADAMS may be the size of the document, the version of the document viewer that you are using, and the process limitations of your Internet service provider. In the future, we encourage you to contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) at 800-397-4209 (or e-mail at PDR@nrc.gov) to obtain assistance. The PDR's document reproduction contractor can also provide paper copies or files on diskette for a nominal processing fee. Within the next few months, the PDR's copy service will be able to copy documents from ADAMS to CD-ROM, thus expanding your format options. In certain circumstances, as in the case of proposed amendments to licenses, the NRC will make single copies available to the public. You may obtain such copies by writing to the Distribution and Mail Services Section, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

After a discussion with you on February 26, 2001, the NRC staff attempted to provide, at your request, an electronic copy of the license transfer application in .pdf format via electronic mail. Upon receipt of your February 27 letter, the staff found that the electronic transmittal of the document was not completed. This electronic transmittal appears not to have been completed because the document file size was larger than the allowable size limit for the Internet system.

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I hope that this addresses your concern.

Sincerely,

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Annette L. Vietti-Cook

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