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Assemblywoman Sandra R. Galef

TO:

Chairman Meserve

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Chairman Meserve

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Spent Fuel Rods at the Indian Point Facility

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January 24, 2002

Richard A. Meserve, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Rockville, Md. 20852

Dear Chairman Meserve:

While currently performing your "top to bottom" review of our nation's nuclear power plants, I encourage you to adopt stronger standards for housing the spent fuel rods at the Indian Point facility in Buchanan, New York.

I urge you to mandate that Indian Point's owner and operator Entergy Nuclear Northeast improve the present steel-roofed structure that houses the spent fuel rod pool.

Upon completion of the security review, I request that you inform the public that standards have been increased at Indian Point and that a more robust structure will house the spent fuel rods.

Thank you for your attention to an issue that is of great concern to those who live and work near Indian Point. We feel vulnerable and want your agency to give us greater reassurance about the facility's enhanced security and safety.

Sincerely,

Sandy Galef
Member of the Assembly

cc: Michael Kansler
Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
Entergy Nuclear Northeast





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Michael R. Kansler
Senior Vice President &
Chief Operating Officer
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Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.
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White Plains, N.Y. 10601-5029

Dear Mr. Kansler:

I am requesting that you upgrade the steel roofed structure that houses the spent fuel rod pool at the Indian Point nuclear facility in Buchanan to help ease our concerns in the wake of the September 11 tragedy.

I understand that the NRC is undergoing a top to bottom review of security at the plant that includes an evaluation of the spent fuel rods and how they are housed.

What I am asking is that Entergy take early action and commit to a more robust structure to enhance the facility containing the spent fuel rods so that residents can feel less vulnerable.

Please give speedy attention to this issue and let us all know that you have agreed to take such action to give us further protection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandy Galef".

Sandy Galef
Member of the Assembly

cc: Chairman Richard Meserve
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

