

March 21, 2002

Mr. Jack Tierney  
Office of the County Administrator  
46 East Bridge Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

SUBJECT: FITZPATRICK AND NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL  
ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Tierney:

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Attachment: As Stated

March 21, 2002

The Honorable John Gosek  
Mayor of Oswego  
13 West Oneida Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Steven Baxter  
Supervisor  
Town of Scriba  
42 Creamery Road  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Terry Grimshaw  
Mayor of Mexico  
Village of Mexico  
3236 Main Street  
P. O. Box 309  
Mexico, NY 13114

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Supervisor  
Town of Mexico  
P.O. Box 98  
Mexico, NY 13114

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Chairman, Oswego County Legislature  
County Office Building  
46 East Bridge Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Jack Proud  
Majority Leader, Oswego County Legislature  
7th District  
County Office Building  
46 East Bridge Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Michael Kunzwiler  
Minority Leader, Oswego County Legislature  
18th District  
161 East Third Street  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Carolyn A. Rush  
Oswego County Legislator  
13th District  
2 Evergreen Lane  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Floyd Boynton  
Oswego County Legislator  
22nd District  
25 Ingersoll Drive  
Fulton, NY 13069

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Oswego County Legislator  
14th District  
165 Duke Road  
Oswego, NY 13126

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The Honorable Frances Sullivan  
New York State Assembly  
117th District  
Room 437, Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248

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Attachment: As Stated

March 21, 2002

The Honorable James W. Wright  
New York State Senate  
46th District  
707 Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247

SUBJECT: FITZPATRICK AND NINE MILE POINT NUCLEAR STATIONS - ANNUAL  
ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY PERFORMANCE

Dear Mr. Wright:

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Oswego County Legislator  
9<sup>th</sup> District  
3275 Fulton Street  
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