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Mexico Academy and Central School

Mexico, New York 13114

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District Office
963-7831

Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Office of the Secretary
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Business Office
963-3091

Dear Mr. Chilk:

High School
963-3812

The Mexico Central School District wishes to file for a leave to intervene in the matter of NYSE&G 1 and 2 proposed for New Haven, New York. The New Haven site lies within the M.A.C.S. District, and the construction and operation of the proposed nuclear facility would have consequences for the safety and well being of the children and safety of our school system. Over 80 percent of our physical plant lies within a few miles of the proposed nuclear power facility, and we are presently engaged in a renovation project of in excess of 5.5 million dollars. Our concerns are safety, educational and financial. What changes will occur in our district if this construction is allowed to proceed?

High School Guidance
963-3561

Our specific concerns are:

New Haven
963-7523

1. Impact of construction on the safe transportation of children through a potentially congested area.
2. Impact of construction and operation of proposed facility will have on a change in our school population?
3. Impact the operation of the nuclear facility will have on our district and the safety of our children in terms of:

Fravor Road
963-3775

- (a) long-term exposure to low level radiation?
- (b) short-term impact of a nuclear accident within the district?
- (c) transportation of low level waste through the district?
- (d) transportation of high level waste through the district?
- (e) storage of high level waste within the district?
- (f) evacuation plans and problems of implementation in case of nuclear accident?
- (g) impact of cooling towers on the transportation, climate and health of district population?

Palermo
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Bus Garage
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4. Cumulative impact on the district of being in or near the growing nuclear park within Oswego County?

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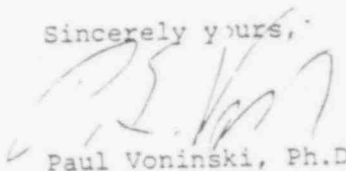
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5. Impact of decommissioning plant within the district--health, transportation and financial impact on district's population?

These are the primary concerns the district has. I hope that you enter this petition to intervene and advise me of any additional steps the district should take.

Sincerely yours,


Paul Voninski, Ph.D.
Vice President
M.A.C.S. Board of Education

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cc Dr. Robert McGruder, Superintendent
M.A.C.S. Board Members
Michael Mowry, Attorney

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