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Mr. Harry Kister, Director  
U.S.N.R.C. Region I  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406

Dear Mr. Kister:

This letter is provided in response to your telephone request today to Mr. John Kelly of my office.

The New York Power Authority is preparing 250 of its employees to support staffing requirements of the "Radiological Emergency Response Interim Plan for Implementing Compensatory Measures for Rockland County". (Plan)

The training of these people has been scheduled to support an exercise during the week of August 8, 1983 or any time thereafter.

Training of Power Authority personnel is being coordinated with that of Consolidated Edison personnel in order to fill the 418 positions that utility personnel are required to staff in the Plan.

If you have any questions concerning this information or require any additional information please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

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June 23, 1983

The Honorable Nunzio J. Palladino  
Chairman  
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Palladino:

The current strike by employees of Consolidated Edison, licensee of Indian Point Unit 2, raises questions concerning the operation of that reactor.

The June 9 decision allowing for the continued operation of the reactors at Indian Point was contingent upon a number of findings by the Commission. The Commission cited "the commitment and training of [utility] staff to perform various emergency response functions..." and a "commitment from the State and the licensees to participate in a full-scale exercise of the State's compensatory plan for Rockland County in approximately 60 days" as "compelling reasons to permit operation" of the plant. I would like to know who is available to carry out these functions during the strike.

Please respond to the following questions by Tuesday, June 28.

1. What assurances does the Commission have that the functions intended to be performed by the employees of Con Ed, now on strike, will be performed in the event of an accident during the strike?
2. If other than utility personnel will be utilized, what assurance does the Commission have that such personnel will be available in a timely manner.
3. On what date does the Commission anticipate the conduct of the drill?
4. What effect will the strike have on the conduct of this drill?
5. What effect will possible postponement of the planned drill have on the Commission's finding that "adequate compensating measures have been, or shortly will be taken for those areas in which shortcomings still remain...."

Sincerely,

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Chairman

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