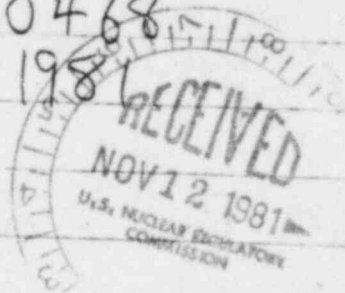


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Dear Mr. Louis J. Carter:

I'd like to raise several issues regarding the board which the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has recently appointed to hold hearings on the safety of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant.

First, it is important that people be able to provide evidence within the vicinity of the plant. I know a lot of people like myself who have limited funds with which to intervene formally, but who are informed about the issues and would like to testify before the board. I and they will not be able to do so, unless hearings are held near-by.

Second, I am distressed at the time it took for hearings to be arranged. One would think that the issues raised by the Union of Concerned Scientists were frivolous. In light of the NRC's own confusion during the Three Mile Island accident, and in light of the prior assurances given by the industry that such accidents could not happen, I find this delay upsetting.

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Third, I recommend that these hearings be held within the 50 mile danger zone given a class "9" accident and that they be well advertised.

Thank you. Sam,

Yours truly,  
Paul Pelquin  
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