

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD
Before Administrative Judges
Louis J. Carter, Chair
Frederick J. Shon
Dr. Oscar H. Paris

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In the Matter of: : Docket Nos.
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK : 50-247 SP
Inc. (Indian Point, Unit No. 2), : 50-286 SP
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POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK : July 23, 1982
(Indian Point, Unit No. 3) :
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Testimony Submitted on Behalf of
"New York City Council" Intervenors

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THE NEW YORK GRAY PANTHERS

Testimony
Mildred Sklar
NY Gray Panthers

I am Mildred Sklar, chairperson of the Health Task Force of the New York Gray Panthers. We are appalled that anyone could conceive of the idea that the city of New York could be evacuated in case of an accident at Indian Point.

Indian Point is in the midst of a metropolis--nine million people live within a sixty mile radius of Indian point, and comprise ten per cent of the population of the United States/

The notion that small communities could ever provide housing, water, food, and health facilities is ridiculous. These plans are an undue risk to public health and safety posed by the operation of the Indian Point plant.

In relation to the frail and handicapped elderly, who have special problems, as well as older people in nursing homes, You are not dealing with reality when you talk about plans to evacuate them. There are over a million people who are 60 and older living the five boros of NYC. Of these 6.7 are in nursing homes and are severely impaired and will need assistance in mobility and personal care. The only solution to the problem is the complete shutdown of the plants themselves.