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December 13, 1982

VICTORIA K. SEIGERMAN
Clerk

Mr. Nunzio Palladino, Chairman
Nuclear Reactor Regulation
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Res. No. 796 - Calling for the Closing of the
Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants for Failure
to Remedy Deficiencies - "120 Day Clock"

Res. No. 796
Indian Point
to Remedy

Dear Sir:

The attached resolution was adopted by the Legislature
of Rockland County at its December 7, 1982 meeting.

We would appreciate your using your good offices to
implement the intent of this resolution.

Very truly yours,

Victoria K. Seigerman
Clerk to the Legislature

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New Business
Introduced by:

Hon. S. Gdarski
Hon. E. Gorman
Hon. H. Reisman
Hon. I. Ingenito

Referral No.
December 7, 1982

**RESOLUTION NO. 796 OF 1982
CALLING FOR THE CLOSING OF THE INDIAN POINT
NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS FOR FAILURE TO
REMEDY DEFICIENCIES - "120 DAY CLOCK."**

Mr. Gdarski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Ingenito:

WHEREAS, by Resolutions No. 320 of 1982, No. 430 of 1982, and No. 473 of 1982, the Legislature of Rockland County has expressed its concern for the threats to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rockland County which are posed by the nuclear electrical generating facilities at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York, and

WHEREAS, there have been and remain substantial inherent risks in the operation of nuclear electrical generating facilities and numerous violations of the safety requirements of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission at the Indian Point power facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency caused a 120-day clock to begin running, during which time the Indian Point nuclear electrical generating facilities were to remedy deficiencies in planning, education and training dealing with the protection of residents, and

WHEREAS, at the expiration of the 120-day clock, the substantial majority of deficiencies as found by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, will not have been remedied, and

WHEREAS, at the expiration of the 120-day clock, the concerns of the Legislature of Rockland County for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rockland County will not have been satisfied in that sirens have proven ineffective, training is far behind standards, equipment needs have not been met, sufficient education of the public has not taken place, and Rockland County still lacks an effective and approved radiological emergency response plan, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County hereby calls for the complete closure of the nuclear electrical generating facilities at Indian Point, Buchanan, New York, operated by Consolidated Edison of New York and the Power Authority of the State of New York, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Legislature of Rockland County demands that the Indian Point nuclear electrical generating facilities be kept closed until such time as the Legislature of Rockland County is assured that the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rockland County is adequately protected, and be it further

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