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Dear Commissioners:

The Town Board of the Town of Ossining is extremely concerned with deficiencies in the Emergency Plan for the Indian Point complex. We take strong exception to the F.E.M.A. report which fails to recognize some basic problems in making the plan work.

We would respectfully suggest that you carefully consider these basic items as problems that must be corrected before deciding that an effective plan is actually in place.

I am enclosing a resolution approved by the Ossining Town Board and a letter from the utilities recognizing our concerns. They are committed to addressing these items as well as cooperating with a task force of local governments within the ten-mile zone who have similar and additional concerns that must be addressed.

Our goal is to have a realistic and effective Emergency Plan that will provide us with the basic components to guarantee the health and safety of our community.

Your recognition of the deficiencies of the present plan and our goals to improve the plan are hereby respectfully presented for your careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard G. Wishnie*

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RESOLUTION REGARDING TOWN OF OSSINING POSITION ON EVACUATION  
PLAN--INDIAN POINT

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Ossining consists of local people who have been elected by the citizens of Ossining to represent them, and

WHEREAS, each member of the Board has taken the oath of office which requires upholding the Constitution of the United States, the Consitution and Laws of the State of New York and the Constitution and Laws of the Town of Ossining, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is required by law to protect the health and safety of the people of the Town of Ossining, and

WHEREAS, recent events with regard to an Emergency Response Plan for the Indian Point Nuclear Plants have caused us to consider with great concern our responsibilities as public officials, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ossining has diligently participated in the various drills, training sessions, meetings, public hearings, and the Supervisor has testified at hearings held by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Town has listed its concerns during this process, which include the following problems:

1. A serious inability for adequate inter-agency police communications during an emergency
2. A lack of emergency equipment for each member of our emergency services including: police, fire, highway, and ambulance personnel. This equipment includes basic monitoring devices required, such as a dosimeter or T.L.D.
3. A lack of training of emergency service personnel both within the 10 mile radius and outside the 10 mile radius, and

WHEREAS, F.E.M.A. has listed at least two serious deficiencies in the emergency plan and now the N.R.C., which is the licensing agency for Nuclear plants, has indicated that it is considering withdrawing the licenses of the two operating agencies for facilities at Indian Point, because of their obvious concern for the safety of the 280 thousand residents within the 10 mile zone, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Ossining does not have the expertise to judge whether or not the nuclear plants at Indian Point are in fact safe and must depend on the expertise of the N.R.C. and other agencies, such as F.E.M.A., NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the above adequate equipment and training be guaranteed to all of our emergency personnel, as defined above, and that while the N.R.C. continually approves the safety and efficiency of a realistic emergency plan, the Town of Ossining will continue to participate in the Emergency Evacuation Plan, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining request that the County of Westchester constitute a municipal task force of local governments within a 10 mile zone to provide a vehicle for the assembling of local concerns, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Federal Government, the State of New York, the County of Westchester and the two utilities operating the Indian Point plants work with the official representatives of the task force to establish a realistic time table, not to exceed 90 days, during which deficiencies will be appropriately corrected, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Ossining will review and follow closely the actions taken to correct the deficiencies and if not satisfied, will take appropriate action to withdraw from compliance with the E.E.P. for Westchester County.

Resolution Adopted: May 17, 1983

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May 17, 1983

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Dear Mr. Wishnie and Members of the Ossining Town Council:

We would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our commitment to continue to cooperate with and assist local and county governments in enhancing their emergency response capabilities.

We recognize that adequate interagency police communications are important in the day-to-day operations of your police force and would also be important during any type of emergency. We support your efforts to secure radio equipment which will improve this capability. Our experts are available to your community and other municipalities to help define the scope of the problem and to identify a possible solution.

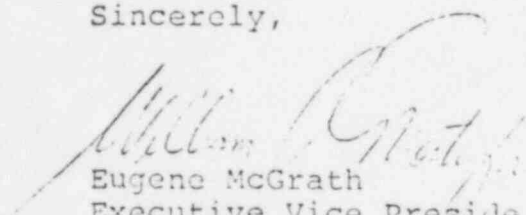
Since this long standing communications problem will continue to affect the ability of police agencies to respond to all types of emergencies, we suggest that local municipalities work in conjunction with county and state governments and with the utilities to identify all possible resources to solve the problem.


We will support efforts of the state and others to provide training that will meet the needs of your emergency response agencies. Our professional Training staffs will be available to assist in providing this training.

The town has indicated that monitoring devices are needed for emergency services personnel. We will supplement supplies presently being furnished by the State of New York.

We look forward to meeting with you and other representatives of local government on a regular basis.

Sincerely,

  
Eugene McGrath  
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Consolidated Edison of  
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Executive Vice President  
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