

May 20, 1983



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

Dear Mr. Palladino:

I have lived in the area of Westchester County, just eight (8) miles from Indian Point for nearly 25 years. I have also been involved with the Health Physics Department and Con Edison for over six (6) months. At present I am a Health Physics Technician and have had first hand knowledge of the Emergency Plan since I had participated in the drill on March 9, 1983.

I feel that the Emergency Plan is a very safe and workable plan if federal, state and local governments would participate fully. If all involved would put forth 100% and work with Con Edison, the plan would be the finest in the industry.

I feel that the problem with Rockland County participating in the drill is more of a state problem rather than Con Edison. I believe that Governor Cuomo and Federal backing working with Con Edison would alleviate this problem. This, besides the bus drivers situation, would of course make the plan even more workable.

Con Edison has given my family and myself safe, clean and economical nuclear power for over 20 years.

I would also, based on your decision, like to continue working in this very interesting and safe nuclear industry in Westchester County.

Please on June 9 vote to keep Indian Point open.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Kunkel

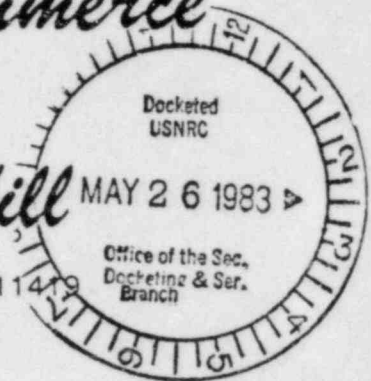
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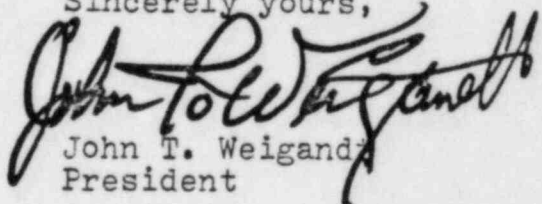
May 23, 1983

Dear Sir:

The Chamber of Commerce of Richmond Hill supports the position that the two nuclear plants located at Indian Point and operated by the New York State Power Authority and Consolidated Edison be allowed to remain open while the utilities work "in good faith" with the local and state governments to improve the evacuation plan within the 10 mile radius of the plant, even if no final plan is completed by June 9.

The Indian Point stations are providing safe and economical energy and their closings would have a severe financial impact on both businesses and residents of Richmond Hill and other Queens County areas.

Sincerely yours,


John T. Weigandt
President

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