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Secretary to the Commission  
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Dear Sir:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a resolution unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ossining on November 22, 1983 concerning the Emergency Response Plan.

We hope that you will address our concerns and work with us to monitor closely the actions taken to correct the deficiencies.

Sincerely yours,

*Marilyn G. Schwartz*  
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Deputy Supervisor

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WHEREAS, the Town Board continues to be concerned with the effectiveness of the Emergency Response Plan (Plan) developed to cope with an emergency at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plants operated by Consolidated Edison of New York (Con Ed) and the New York Power Authority (NYPA) formerly the Power Authority of the State of New York (PASNY); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a special meeting on May 17, 1983 to consider withdrawing from the Plan; and

WHEREAS, on the day of that special meeting Con Ed and PASNY provided the Town with a letter reiterating their "commitment to continue to cooperate with and assist local and county governments in enhancing their emergency response" and based on large part on that letter, the Town Board amended the proposed resolution calling for immediate withdrawal from the Plan and adopted a resolution providing for a period of up to 90 days for the Federal and State Governments, the County of Westchester, Con Ed and PASNY to correct existing deficiencies with the Plan, and to address the concerns raised by the town which included a serious inability of adequate inter-agency police communications, a lack of emergency equipment for local emergency services personnel and lack of training for those emergency services personnel, which resolution also called for the County of Westchester to establish a Municipal Task Force of local governments to discuss and address all local concerns raised with respect to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, a Municipal Task Force was thereafter established and by resolution adopted August 15, 1983, the Town Board noted its establishment and noted that various meetings had been held with

respect to establishing an emergency communications system, that the Town had been provided with some additional emergency equipment and that some additional training of emergency services personnel had been provided; and

WHEPEAS, in said resolution the Town Board voted to continue to participate with the Plan and evaluate further progress made at a special Town Board meeting on November 15, 1983 and stated its expectation that all governmental and private agencies concerned would continue to work toward bettering the Plan and removing its deficiencies; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board met at a special meeting on November 15, 1983 and has found that there has been some progress in resolving the concerns previously raised by the Town Board,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town will continue to participate with the Emergency Response Plan for a period of time up to May 9, 1984 and will continue to evaluate changes and improvements, and suggest further changes and improvements through continued and direct involvement with the Municipal Task Force to assure the safety of the citizens of the Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Town Board of the Town of Ossining will review and monitor closely the actions taken to correct the deficiencies and if not satisfied, will take appropriate action to withdraw from compliance with the Emergency Response Plan for Westchester County.

ADOPTED BY THE OSSINING TOWN BOARD: November 22, 1983