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I support the OCS petition on the shutdown of Indian Point, Indian Point. Indian Point is riddled with safety problems. Since the plant's inception, Indian Point has been down one-third of the time. There has been numerous valve breakdowns and structural defects.

I also object to the hazards to the Indian Point workers. I object to you and Con Edison imposing on workers' safety. I object to the increases of leukemia, cancers and phenomena and genetic defects among the workers. How can you say that their radiation exposure is acceptable? I don't agree with that dosage. No amount of radiation exposure is acceptable. How dare you impose on the workers.

Indian Point has a history of severe earthquakes. I strongly believe that Indian Point will not survive a major earthquake. Too many have occurred already within its 300 mile radius. I am leary of the St Lawrence River Valley, it had an earthquake with the magnitude of 7 on the Richter scale.

Evacuation is impossible: It will be impossible to evacuate 10 million people. There was a mock evacuation drill. These were the findings. Neither Con Ed, the State or the plant's workers know how to cope with the emergency. What will the people do? Where can they go if an accident at Indian Point occurs? Where will they get their food and water supply? I detest this people's damned attitude. I object to you and the nuclear industry monkeying around with our lives.

I do believe that this meeting is a sham. All you are concerned about is safeguarding the nuclear industry. I do hope that you should consider protecting the workers and people's health for a change.

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