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SUBJECT: Supplement II to New York Public Interest Research
Group (NYPIRG) Petition Concerning the Indian Point
Nuclear Power Station

This is in response to your memorandum of March 1, 1985 requesting the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to review and respond to Supplement II to the NYPIRG petition dated December 13, 1984, concerning Indian Point Nuclear Power Station, New York. NYPIRG remains concerned that emergency planning for the protection of school children continues to be inadequate in the 10-mile emergency planning zone around the reactor site.

The FEMA Region II staff has analyzed the petition and their report is attached. It is divided into sections corresponding to the three sections of the NYPIRG petition, i.e.,

- I. Current Status of School Preparedness
- II. The November 28, 1984 Exercise
- III. Response to FEMA Evaluation of Issues Raised in Petition

After careful analysis of the petition, responses have been provided to the first two areas of concern. With respect to the third area, NYPIRG has revisited concerns raised in their earlier petitions and provided a rejoinder to some of FEMA's earlier responses. We believe that adequate responses have already been provided to these issues raised from NYPIRG's previous petition and supplement. These would include FEMA's previous responses to NYPIRG petitions and FEMA's testimony in the Indian Point Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hearings. However, we have provided additional information on alert and notification testing at Indian Point and on public education efforts in the Indian Point area.

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We would also like to note that the FEMA Region II office is currently reviewing County plan changes for Westchester, Putnam and Orange Counties. Rockland County is in the process of revising its plan to reflect information from the November 28, 1984, and the April 10, 1985, remedial exercises. Since the review is not complete, FEMA's response to NYPIRG's petition may not reflect all changes now contained in these plans.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Robert S. Wilkerson, Chief Technological Hazards Division at 646-2861.

Attachment
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