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INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

WHEREAS, twenty million people, including all New York City residents, live within a 50-mile radius of Indian Point, the nuclear power plant with two operating reactors located 35 miles north of Times Square in Buchanan, New York;

WHEREAS, Indian Point is plagued with mechanical and operational problems;

WHEREAS, Indian Point makes an attractive terrorist target;

WHEREAS, there is no viable evacuation plan;

WHEREAS, if Indian Point were permanently retired there would be enough power available to meet the affected area's electricity needs; and

WHEREAS, Entergy, Indian Point's owner, must apply for relicensing by 2008 and may apply as early as July 2006;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Three Parks Independent Democrats unequivocally opposes the relicensing of Indian Point.

We urge all Federal and State elected officials, Mayor Bloomberg and the City Council to oppose the relicensing of Indian Point.