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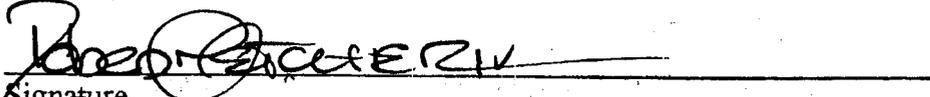
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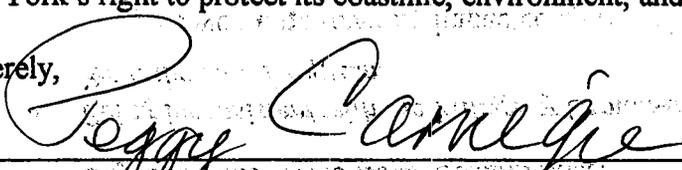
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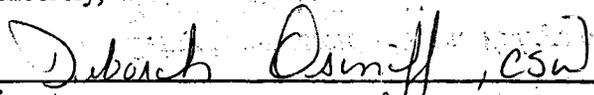
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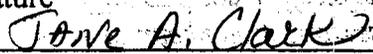
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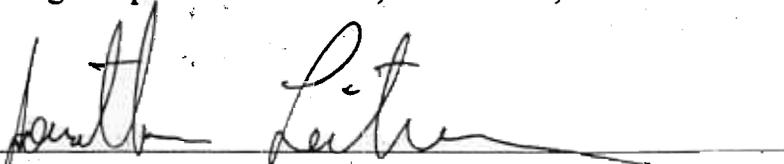
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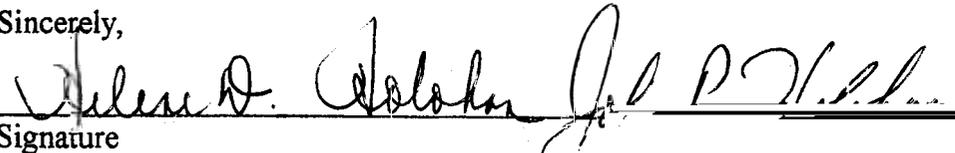
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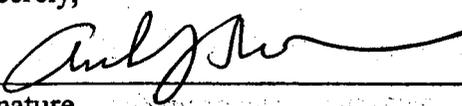
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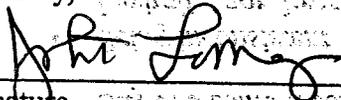
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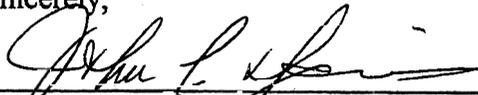
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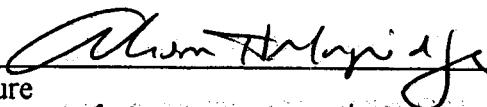
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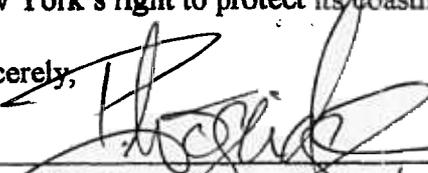
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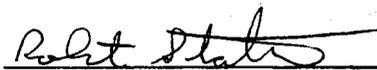
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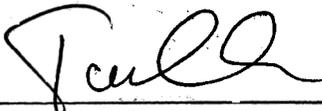
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I am also aware that you have the ability to overturn this decision based on national security. Surely, national security is not served by placing a known terrorist target adjacent to the transmission towers that supply 40% of New York City's electricity, through New York City's and Westchester County's water supply, within 1.6 miles of the Indian Point Nuclear Power Facility, and next to homes and schools.

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5/10/02

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Sincerely,

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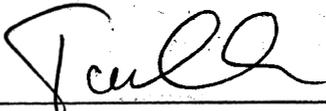
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Signature

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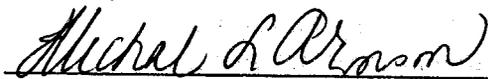
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June 3, 2002

Dear Secretary Evans:

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I firmly believe that the New York Department of State's decision was based on sound environmental policy and good science. I am concerned with the environmental impact that the pipeline crossing would have on the local environment, community development, and the regions drinking water. First and foremost, I am concerned that dredging the 2.1 miles of the Hudson River would disrupt fish and other wildlife in the bay. As a fish estuary, Haverstraw Bay is one of the most biologically diverse sections of the river and should be preserved and protected, not disrupted for the laying of a pipeline. Secondly, the revitalization of local waterfronts would be impaired, harming local economic development efforts in Haverstraw and Croton-on-Hudson. Finally, New York City and Westchester's drinking water could be detrimentally impacted, and any need for natural gas should not come at the expense of our critical water resources. The proposed pipeline route would run 2 feet from a 90 year old aqueduct supplying 40% of the drinking water to NYC, cut down 10% of the trees in the NYC watershed that is needed to filter the water that 9 million people drink, and additionally, runs perilously close to the ConEd electric supply jeopardizing 40% of NYC's electricity and 1900 Briarcliff Manor school children.

While some of the above is not germane to your decision process, these impacts underscore the need for your support of the New York Department of State's decision.

I thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

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Make blank extra copies as needed. Send completed to PARENTS AGAINST THE PIPELINE, PO Box 2518, Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510. This is an ongoing effort until there is a ruling in our favor. Bring the letter to work!