

September 25, 2025

VIA EMAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips  
Secretary to the Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Matter No. 21-01188 – In the Matter of the Indian Point Closure Task Force and Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Please accept for filing in the above-captioned matter, Hendrick Hudson School District's September 25, 2025 presentation to the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Tom Kaczmarek  
Executive Director  
Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board

# Hendrick Hudson Central School District Updates to the Indian Point Decommissioning Oversight Board



**9/25/25**

**Michael A. Tromblee, Superintendent of Schools**

# HHSD Mission

## What we are charged with doing:

- *Ensure each student is an engaged, passionate learner who achieves their maximum potential and contributes to society*



# **Presentation Objectives**

- **Update progress made in implementing an air monitoring solution and environmental assessments within the Hendrick Hudson Central School District**

# Environmental Assessments

- Spring 2024: Langan Survey completed
- Winter 2024 Submitted Langan Survey to DEC for review
- June 2025- DEC advised Langan Survey not sufficient
- June 2025: District awarded CoPhysics \$12,860 bid to complete additional testing (local funds)

# **Environmental Assessments**

- **August 2025: CoPhysics site survey of Buchanan Verplanck Elementary**
- **At Present: District awaiting results from CoPhysics**

# Gamma Detection

- **Winter 2024: Procurement of solution**
  - **June 2025: District update to local representatives**
  - **Spring/Summer 2025: Equipment Installed**
  - **August 2025: District staff trained on monitoring**
  - **August 2025: Requested meeting to collaborate to form specific protocol on even response**
- Region 1 Radiological Assistance Program  
Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL RAP)**
- **September 2025: BNL RAP Citing their workload, stated there is not a need to meet to set specific protocols**

# Closing

**What should Hendrick Hudson schools focus on?**

- **N.Y. Const., art. XI, § 1 “... *maintenance and support of a system of free common schools, wherein all the children of this state may be educated.*”**
- **Education Law § 1709- Powers and Duties of Boards of Education**
- **Education Law § 1711- Powers and Duties of Superintendent of Schools**

**Schools often deal with issues/problems that the rest of society refuses to address**