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SUBJECT: Indian Point 1 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-003
Indian Point 2 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-247
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant
Docket No. 50-286
**Proposed New Administration Building for
Indian Point Energy Center - Identification of Permitting Agency**

Dear Sir:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) is currently planning to construct a new administration building for the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC). The proposed building will be a multi-level structure with approximately 100,000 square feet designated for office space, an employee cafeteria, document storage, and other administrative purposes. Design and construction will be in accordance with applicable state and local building requirements. ENO will comply with the evaluation requirements of 10 CFR 50.59 for locating this facility on the owner-controlled property (outside the protected area) associated with Indian Point Unit 2.

Construction is presently scheduled to start in the summer of 2002, with occupancy in the summer of 2003. With the addition of this building, ENO also plans to remove various trailers that presently provide onsite office space for a portion of the IPEC support staff.

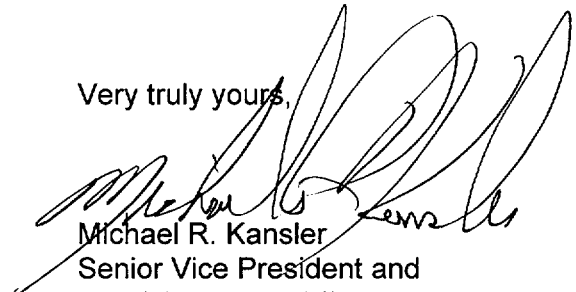
ENO is requesting confirmation that the NRC will not assert regulatory authority over the design and construction of this administration building. This request is being made to facilitate the identification of those agencies having permitting authority over this project.

Please provide your reply by April 5, 2002 to support our schedule for coordinating the permit review process with the local municipal entity serving as the lead review agency for this project.

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There are no new commitments made by this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Charlene Faison at (914) 272-3378.

Very truly yours,



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