

August 9, 2007

Mr. Don L. Klima, Director  
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Office of Federal Agency Programs  
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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 & 3 LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION REVIEW

Dear Mr. Klima:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC and the staff) is reviewing an application to renew the operating licenses for Indian Point Generating Unit Nos. 2 & 3 (Indian Point) which is located in Buchanan, New York, approximately 24 miles north of the New York City boundary line. Indian Point is operated by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy). The application for renewal was submitted by Entergy by letter dated April 23, 2007, and supplemented by letters dated May 3, and June 21, 2007, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54).

The NRC has established that, as part of the staff's review of any nuclear power plant license renewal action, a site-specific Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to its "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," NUREG-1437, will be prepared under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 51, the NRC's regulation that implements the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). In accordance with 36 CFR 800.8(c), the SEIS will include analyses of potential impacts to historic and cultural resources.

The NRC staff plans to hold two public NEPA scoping meetings on September 19, 2007, at Colonial Terrace, located at 119 Oregon Road in Cortlandt Manor, New York. The first meeting will convene at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m., as necessary. The second meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m., with a repeat of the overview portions of the first meeting, and will continue until 10:00 p.m., as necessary. In addition, staff will conduct a site audit September 10-14, 2007, at Indian Point. You and your staff are invited to attend both the public meetings and the site audit. Your office will receive a copy of the draft SEIS along with a request for comments. The anticipated publication date for the draft SEIS is late July 2008.

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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Environmental Project Manager, Ms. Jill Caverly at 301-415-6699 or via e-mail at [jsc@nrc.gov](mailto:jsc@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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