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September 19, 2007

The Honorable R. David Paulison
Administrator
Office of the Administrator
Federal Emergency Management Agency
500 C Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Administrator Paulison:

Recently, Entergy received FEMA's detailed assessment of the new alert notification system at Indian Point Energy Center. I know that the approval of this new state of the art system has been a very difficult and challenging process for both FEMA and Entergy, and I appreciate your staff's timely review of the system. The report provides us with important information we need to complete the installation of this system. Based on FEMA's assessment more work is needed, and we are committed to work with your organization to get final approval and place the system into operation as quickly as possible. As CEO of Entergy Nuclear, I commit to you that we will do all it takes to resolve the outstanding issues.

The purpose of this letter is to request time to meet with you personally to reiterate this commitment, and more importantly, to address any on-going concerns that you or your staff might have so this process can move forward expeditiously. I would also invite you to share candid observations that you might have on what we can do to restore our relationship with your staff, and it's abundantly clear to me that we have strained that relationship.

Entergy is committed to operating safe and reliable nuclear power plants. This concern extends to the emergency notification systems at the plants and includes our full commitment to the health and safety of our employees and neighbors at our plants. In that spirit, Entergy moved to install a state-of-the-art notification system rather than merely meet the statutory obligation to provide battery back-up power to the system.

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Your staff has worked diligently to inform us of their expectations and information needs, and I have directed my staff to work to meet these needs. I look forward to ultimately having a system in place that provides a state-of-the-art notification system, one that meets FEMA's expectations and meets the needs of those citizens living near the plant. My office will be in contact with your office next week to request this meeting or I may be contacted at this number (601-368-5692).

Sincerely,



cc: The Honorable Dale Klein, Chairman, NRC
The Honorable, Dennis Schrader, Deputy Administrator, FEMA
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