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In the Matter of  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.  
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3)  
Docket Nos. 50-247-LR/286-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

On August 10, 2012, the State of Connecticut ("Connecticut") filed a "Motion for Leave to File Reply to Responses of NRC Staff and Entergy to Connecticut's Statement of Position" ("Motion"), to which it attached its proposed reply.<sup>1</sup> In its Motion, Connecticut recited the position expressed by NRC Staff ("Staff") Counsel during consultations on the Motion, viz., that the Staff opposed Connecticut's Motion and reserved the right to file a response. *Id.* at 2.

The Staff wishes to inform you that it does not intend to file a response to Connecticut's Motion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherwin E. Turk", is written over a horizontal line.

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<sup>1</sup> "State of Connecticut's Reply to Applicant's Response and Response of NRC Staff to the Statement of Position of the Attorney General of Connecticut" (Aug. 10, 2012).