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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:

As the NRC Staff ("Staff") indicated in its recent status reports to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board"), the Staff plans to issue a second Supplement to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("FSEIS") for license renewal of Indian Point Units 2 and 3.¹ As stated in those reports, one of the topics to be addressed in the FSEIS Supplement is the information submitted by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. ("Entergy") in response to the Staff's Requests for Additional Information ("RAIs") regarding aquatic impacts,²

¹ See, e.g., "NRC Staff's 40th Status Report in Response to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's Order of February 16, 2012" (June 1, 2015), at 3.

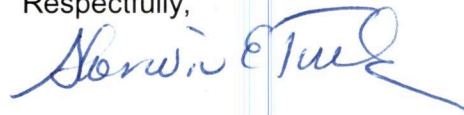
² See (1) Letter from Fred Dacimo (Entergy), to Lois James and NRC Document Control Desk, "Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement," NL-14-030 (Feb. 19, 2014) (ADAMS Accession No. ML14063A528); (2) letter from Fred Dacimo (Entergy) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Reply to Request for Additional Information Regarding the License Renewal Application," NL-14-133 (Oct. 27, 2014) (ADAMS Accession No. ML14300A704); and (3) letter from Fred Dacimo (Entergy) to NRC Document Control Desk, "Reply to Request for Additional Information Regarding the License Renewal Application Environmental Review," NL-15-029 (Apr. 6, 2015) (ADAMS Accession No. ML15100A279).

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following the Staff's evaluation of that matter in the FSEIS Supplement (FSEIS Vol. 4) issued in June 2013.³

The Staff wishes to inform you that it has determined it will require additional time to review the aquatic impacts information submitted by Entergy on April 6, 2015.⁴ Accordingly, the Staff has revised the anticipated date for publication of the draft FSEIS Supplement, which was previously scheduled for July 2015. The Staff currently expects to publish the draft FSEIS Supplement in January 2016, and to publish the final FSEIS Supplement in September 2016. Attached is a letter from Christopher G. Miller, Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRC), to Vice President, Operations (Entergy) dated June 11, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15147A199), providing the revised environmental review schedule.

Respectfully,



Sherwin E. Turk
Counsel for NRC Staff

cc: EIE Service List

³ "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 38 Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, Final Report," NUREG-1437, Supp. 38, Vol. 4 (June 2013), at 1 - 21 (ADAMS Accession No. ML13162A616). See also "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 38 Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, Final Report," NUREG 1437, Supp. 38, Vol. 1 (Dec. 2010) (Ex. NYS00133A-D).

⁴ See n. 2 *supra*.



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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE REVISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE INDIAN
POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3 LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION (TAC NOS. MD5411 AND MD5412)

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated April 23, 2007, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy), submitted an application and associated environmental report pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 51 and 10 CFR Part 54 to renew the operating licenses for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3 (IP2 and IP3), for review by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). The NRC staff documented its findings related to the environmental review of Entergy's license renewal application in Supplement 38 to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants: Regarding Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (FSEIS), which was issued in December 2010. In June 2013, NRC staff issued a supplement to the FSEIS to document its review of additional information identified subsequent to the issuance of the FSEIS. By letter dated September 8, 2014, the NRC staff notified Entergy of its intent to prepare a second supplement to the FSEIS to address information identified since the issuance of the 2013 supplement to the FSEIS.

By letter dated April 6, 2015, Entergy provided a response to the NRC staff's February 18, 2015, request for additional information pertaining to the impacts from the operation of IP2 and IP3 on certain aquatic species in the Hudson River. The NRC staff has determined that it requires additional time to complete its review of the information provided in the April 6, 2015 response. As such, the issuance of the draft second supplement to the FSEIS is revised from July 2015 to January 2016.

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Enclosed is the revised schedule for issuance of the second supplement to the FSEIS. If you have any questions regarding the revised schedule for the IP2 and IP3 license renewal environmental review, please contact Michael Wentzel, at 301-415-6459 or by email at michael.wentzel@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher G. Miller, Director
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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestone	Scheduled Date	Actual Date
Issue draft supplement to the final environmental impact statement (FSEIS)	01/2016	
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) on availability and comment period for the draft supplement to the FSEIS	01/2016	
End of comment period for the draft supplement to the FEIS	03/2016	
Issue final supplement to the FSEIS	09/2016	
Publish FRN on availability of final supplement to the FSEIS	09/2016	

ENCLOSURE

Letter to Vice President of Operations, Entergy, from Chris G. Miller dated June 11, 2015

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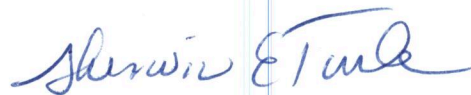
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (as revised), I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Sherwin E. Turk to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated June 18, 2015, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding, this 18th day of June, 2015.



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