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March 29, 2000

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Broadway and Bleakley Avenue  
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**SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2 - TIMELINE FOR PLANT  
RESTART (TAC NO. MA8219)**

Dear Mr. Blind:

On March 27, 2000, you informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff that you would be entering a refueling outage while continuing inspection of the steam generators. Enclosed is a list of issues the NRC staff is currently working on that may involve significant interaction with your staff. These include: review of the March 14, 2000, 10 CFR 2.206 petition; review of your March 17, 2000, license amendment request regarding steam generator inspection probe size; review of steam generator inspection results and root cause evaluation; and completion of various NRC inspection activities. In addition, we are involved in several communication activities, including: responding to correspondence from external stakeholders; conducting public meetings to share information on the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (IP2) February 15, 2000, event and; maintaining an IP2 Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/IP/index.html>).

This list is not all inclusive but addresses issues at a summary level that we are working on with respect to IP2. Furthermore, we recognize that since you reported steam generator inspection results as C-3 (Technical Specification 4.13, Table 4.13-1), NRC must approve restart. That item is shown in the enclosed table as item 6 with dates to be determined (TBD) based on the results of your and our reviews. The schedules noted may change but represent our best estimates at this time and will depend upon the timeliness and quality of submitted information.

A. Blind

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If you have any questions concerning our schedule, please contact Jefferey Harold, Project Manager for IP2 or Leonard Wiens, Petition Manager for the March 14, 2000, petition.

Sincerely,

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Marsha Gamberoni, Acting Chief, Section 1  
Project Directorate I  
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## NRC Activities Related to Indian Point Unit 2

WBS	Task Name	Estimated Start	Estimated Finish	Status
<b>1</b>	<b>Petition Response</b>	<b>03/17/00</b>	<b>TBD</b>	
1	Document Petition Justification	03/17/00	03/24/00	C
2	Notify Petitioner of RES/NRR documents	03/23/00	03/23/00	C
3	Coordinate and notice 4/7/00 meeting	03/20/00	03/24/00	C
4	Provide Telephone transcript to petitioner via letter	03/23/00	03/24/00	C
5	Letter to Petitioner requesting additional info	03/23/00	03/24/00	C
6	Coordinate with OCIO on petition response	03/23/00	03/29/00	
7	Coordinate EDO briefing	03/23/00	03/31/00	
8	Respond to 3/22/00 ltr requesting attendance at 4/7/00 mtg.	03/24/00	03/31/00	
9	Address 3/22/00 Letter from Congresswoman Lowey supporting petition	03/29/00	03/31/00	
10	Receive info from Petitioner	04/03/00	04/03/00	
11	Meeting with Petitioners	04/07/00	04/07/00	
12	Prepare letter requesting licensee comments (if new information)	04/07/00	04/10/00	
13	Obtain licensee comments	04/12/00	04/12/00	
14	Prepare Acknowledgement Letter/ FR Notice	03/24/00	04/13/00	
15	Prepare Director's Decision	04/07/00	TBD	
<b>2</b>	<b>SG Probe License Amendment</b>	<b>03/20/00</b>	<b>04/27/00</b>	
1	Issue Individual Notice	03/20/00	03/27/00	C
2	Prepare safety evaluation	03/22/00	03/24/00	C
3	Technical Branch concurrence	03/24/00	03/24/00	C
4	OGC concurrence	03/27/00	04/10/00	
5	Issue Amendment	04/14/00	04/27/00	
<b>3</b>	<b>SG Condition Review</b>	<b>03/14/00</b>	<b>04/21/00</b>	
1	Request for Additional Information (RAI) issued	03/14/00	03/14/00	C
2	Develop supplemental RAI	03/20/00	03/23/00	C
3	Supplemental RAI issued	03/24/00	03/24/00	C
4	Licensee determines SG Category (C-3) per Tech Spec (TS) 4.13	03/23/00	03/23/00	C
5	Licensee develops response to RAIs	03/14/00	03/31/00	
6	Licensee responds to RAIs	03/31/00	03/31/00	
7	Staff prepares safety evaluation	04/06/00	04/21/00	

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<b>4</b>	<b>Meeting Activities **</b>	<b>02/25/00</b>	<b>05/15/00</b>	
1	March 1 Public Mtg	02/25/00	04/03/00	
2	March 14 Public Meeting	03/10/00	04/14/00	
3	March 29 AIT Exit Mtg	03/17/00	05/15/00	
4	April 7 Mtg w/ Petitioner	03/24/00	05/05/00	
5	Restart Meeting (Date TBD)	04/17/00	05/15/00	
<b>5</b>	<b>Region I Activities</b>	<b>02/17/00</b>	<b>05/15/00</b>	
1	Augmented Inspection Team	02/18/00	04/28/00	
2	NY State Coordination	02/18/00	05/15/00	
3	FEMA Coordination	02/18/00	05/15/00	
4	Other Rgn I Inspections	02/17/00	05/15/00	
4.1	Emergency Preparedness	02/17/00	05/15/00	
4.2	Licensee completes event review	03/24/00	03/24/00	
4.3	Other Inspector follow-up on selected issues	02/17/00	05/15/00	
<b>6</b>	<b>NRC makes decision per TS 4.13</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	

\*\* Finish dates for meetings are estimated issue dates of meeting summaries.