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SUBJECT: MODIFICATIONS TO EMERGENCY ACTION LEVELS, INDIAN POINT
NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2 (TAC NO. MA6814)

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The NRC staff finds that the EALs, as reworded, remain consistent with the guidance, and therefore, continue to meet the requirements of 10 CFR 50.47(b) and Appendix E to 10 CFR Part 50. Therefore, the NRC staff finds the proposed changes to be acceptable.

This completes our action for TAC No. MA6814. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-1457.

Sincerely,

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