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October 26, 2000  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001  
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Subject: James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-333  
Indian Point 3 Nuclear Power Plant  
Docket No. 50-286  
**Response to NRC Request for  
Additional Information Regarding per Telecon  
October 24, 2000 Regarding License Transfer Application**

Dear Sir:

In a telephone conversation between Messrs. Guy Vissing and Richard Eckenrode of the UNSRC, and representatives of the New York Power Authority and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, Entergy Nuclear IP3 and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) on October 24, 2000, the NRC staff requested responses to two questions. Responses to both of these questions are included as Attachment 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Connie Wells at Entergy Nuclear (601) 368-5345 if you require additional information.

Very truly yours,

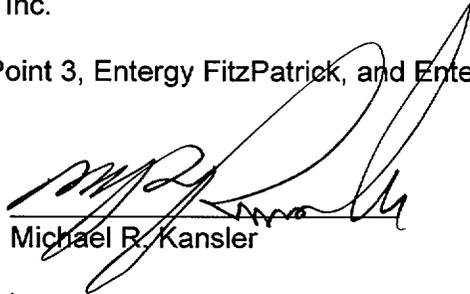
Michael R. Kansler  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Operating Officer

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Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, LLC  
Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC  
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

For Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, Entergy FitzPatrick, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.:

  
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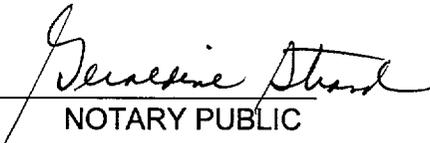
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County of Westchester    )

Then personally appeared before me, Michael R. Kansler, who being duly sworn, did state that he is Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3 (ENIP3), Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick (ENF) and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO), and that he is duly authorized to execute and file the submittal contained herein in the name and on behalf of the ENIP3, ENF and ENO and that the statements attributable to ENIP3, ENF or ENO are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires:

January 27, 2002  
Date

  
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Attachments:

- Oath of Mr. Michael R. Kansler
1. Response to NRC Request for Additional Information per Telecon October 24, 2000 with Guy Vissing and Richard Eckenrode.

**Attachment 1 to ENO-00-005**

**Response to NRC Request for Additional Information**  
**Per Telecon October 24, 2000 with Guy Vissing and Richard Eckenrode**

In a telephone conversation between Messrs. Guy Vissing and Richard Eckenrode of the NRC, and representatives of New York Power Authority and Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, Entergy Nuclear IP3 and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) on October 24, 2000, the NRC requested our response to the following questions:

- (1) Question: Explain which employees comprise the Authority's Nuclear Generation Department.

Response: The Authority's Nuclear Generation Department is comprised of the employees at Indian Point 3, James A. FitzPatrick and certain employees at the White Plains office. As stated in our license transfer request letters of May 12, 2000, upon closing, all employees within the Authority's Nuclear Generation Department, and certain other employees supporting the Authority's Nuclear Generation Department, will become employees of ENO.

- (2) Question: Explain how the Chief Nuclear Officer of ENO will meet the criteria of NUREG-0800, Section 13.1.1, that "[t]he corporate officer responsible for nuclear activities should be identified and have no ancillary responsibilities that might detract attention from nuclear safety matters."

Response: Mr. Jerry Yelverton, the President and Chief Executive Officer of ENO, was identified as the Chief Nuclear Officer of ENO in our July 14, 2000 Response to Request for Additional information, and is the officer ultimately responsible for nuclear activities at FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3. ENO is a company engaged solely in the operation of nuclear power plants and is not engaged in any ancillary businesses. The Vice President - Operations of Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, which is owned and operated by Entergy Nuclear Generation Company (ENGC), also reports ultimately to Mr. Yelverton in his role as President and CEO of ENGC. Similarly, in his capacity as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI), Mr. Yelverton has the ultimate nuclear authority for the nuclear operations of Waterford, River Bend, Grand Gulf, and Arkansas Nuclear One and Two. These companies (along with Entergy Nuclear, Inc., which is performing the decommissioning of Maine Yankee and Millstone Unit One) comprise the nuclear organization of Entergy ("Entergy Nuclear"), and they are not engaged in any businesses ancillary to nuclear power. Mr. Yelverton, as CEO of these companies, is responsible for the safe and reliable operation of the nuclear power plants for Entergy Nuclear and does not have responsibility for ancillary businesses that would detract his attention from nuclear safety matters.