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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF FACILITY OPERATING LICENSES, INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR

GENERATING UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 (TAC NOS. MB0743 AND MB0744)

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