

November 14, 2001

Mr. Michael Kansler
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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NO. 2 - REQUEST FOR
WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

Dear Mr. Kansler:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is currently reviewing a Petition dated December 4, 2000, pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.206, to take enforcement action against the licensee of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (IP2). While a proposed Director's Decision regarding this Petition was issued on July 25, 2001, the Petitioners requested and the Petition Review Board agreed to review additional information related to the Petition.

In Attachment 3 to our letter dated October 16, 2001, the NRC staff sent you a proposed redacted version of those condition report summaries evaluated in the report prepared by the Union of Concerned Scientists. However, the review of petitions submitted under 10 CFR 2.206 is a public process, and as such, all documents reviewed must be made publicly available. Therefore, the NRC staff has included all of the condition report summaries turned over to the staff by the Petitioners as an enclosure to this letter. The NRC staff is requesting that Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. redact the enclosed material and return it to the NRC staff with those items requested in our letter dated October 16, 2001, so that they can be made available to the public. Redacted information must meet the withholding requirements of 10 CFR 2.790.

You should understand that withholding information from public disclosure shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of the information to our consultants working in this area.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act request includes your information. In all such review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

M. Kansler

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 301-415-1055.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Christopher Gratton, Petition Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-247

Enclosure: As stated

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