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SUBJECT: Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No.3  
Docket No. 50-286  
**Reply to Request for Additional Information Regarding**  
**Relief Request RR 3-28 for Risk-Informed Inservice Inspection**

Reference: 1. Entergy letter to NRC, IPN-02-079, dated October 1, 2002; same subject.

Dear Sir:

This letter provides a clarification to a previously provided response (Reference 1) regarding the proposed risk-informed inservice inspection program at Indian Point 3. The clarification was requested by NRC during a conference call with Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) personnel on December 20, 2002.

The ENO response number 4 in Reference 1 contained the following statement:

“An evaluation shall be performed to establish a schedule for conducting this second sample expansion.”

ENO is clarifying the response, as discussed during the telecon, by deleting the above statement and replacing it with:

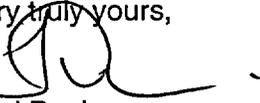
“An evaluation of the root cause and degradation mechanism shall be performed to determine the size of the second expansion sample to be examined in the current outage.”

The purpose of this revision is to clarify that a second sample examination, if needed to implement an extent-of-condition review, would be performed during the outage in which the

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initially discovered condition was identified. This is consistent with the requirements of the ASME Code. There are no new commitments identified in this letter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin Kingsley at 914-734-5581.

Very truly yours,



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