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Re: Indian Point Unit No. 2
Docket No. 50-247
NL-04-096

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555-0001

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Approval Requests for Relief Request 69 (TAC MC1385) and Best Estimate SBLOCA Methodology (TAC MB 7274)

- References:
1. Entergy letter to NRC (NL-03-179), "ASME Section XI Inservice Inspection Program Relief Request No. 69", dated November 18, 2003.
 2. Entergy letter to NRC (NL-03-016); "Request for Review of WCAP-14936, Code Qualification Document for Best Estimate Small Break LOCA Analysis", dated January 20, 2003.

Dear Sir;

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) is withdrawing the requests for approval previously submitted in References 1 and 2.


Reference 1 was an inservice inspection program relief request regarding the visual examination of bolted connections in systems containing borated water. Entergy now plans to perform inspections during the Fall 2004 refueling outage without the use of the subject relief request.

Reference 2 was a request for NRC review of WCAP-14936, which describes a best estimate analysis methodology applicable to small break loss of coolant accidents. Entergy was proposing to apply the new methodology in a license amendment request for a power uprate. Entergy has determined that the best estimate methodology is no longer needed to support the power uprate project.

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There are no new commitments identified in this submittal. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kevin Kingsley at 914-734-6695.

Sincerely,



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