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

Subject:

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2

Docket No. 50-247

Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 3

Docket No. 50-286

Indian Point 2 and Indian Point 3 Annual 10 CFR50.46 Report for Year 2003, and Indian Point 2 10 CFR 50.46 30-Day Report

References:

- 1. Westinghouse letter (IPP-04-126), S. Ira to C. Schwarz, "Revised PCT Rackups for 10 CFR 50.46 Annual Notification and Reporting for 2003", dated October 4, 2004.
- Entergy letter (NL-03-111), M. Kansler to NRC, "Annual 10 CFR 50.46 Report for Year 2002 - Emergency Core Cooling System Evaluation Changes", dated, June 24, 2003.
- 3. Entergy letter (NL-04-005), F. Dacimo to NRC, "Proposed Changes to Technical Specifications: Stretch Power Uprate Increase of Licensed Thermal Power (3.26%)", dated January 29, 2004.
- 4. Entergy letter (NL-04-081), F. Dacimo to NRC, "Proposed Schedule for Reanalysis of Large Break Loss Coolant Accident", dated July 2, 2004.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the 10 CFR 50.46 Annual Notification requirements, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (ENO) has reviewed the 2003 Small and Large Break Loss of Coolant Accident (LOCA) peak clad temperature (PCT) changes described in Reference 1, for Indian Point Unit No. 2 and Indian Point Unit No. 3. The Indian Point Unit No. 2 and Indian Point Unit No. 3 PCTs remain below the maximum fuel cladding temperature of 2200°F. Reference 2 provided the Indian Point Unit No. 2 and the Indian Point Unit No. 3 Annual 10 CFR 50.46 Report for 2002.

Reference 3 submitted to the NRC the Indian Point Unit No. 2 Stretch Power Uprate proposed Technical Specification changes and supporting analyses. The Large Break LOCA (LBLOCA) analysis documented a peak clad temperature change of greater than 50°F per the definition of significant change in 10 CFR 50.46. Therefore, this letter, also, constitutes ENO's 30-day report pursuant to10 CFR50.46(a)(3)(ii). Subsequent to discussions with the NRC staff, ENO provided a schedule for reanalysis of the Indian Point Unit No. 2 LBLOCA analysis. The aforementioned schedule was provided to the NRC in Reference 4.

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There are no new commitments made in this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Charlene Faison at 914-272-3378.

Very truly yours

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