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Desc: Riverkeeper requests copies of any and all correspondence between the NRC and Entergy Nuclear Northeast, LLC, the New York State Department of Health, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation between and including the dates of January 6, 2006 and March 14, 2006, regarding the leak of tritiated water from the Indian Point 2 Spent Fuel Pool, the Special Inspection chartered to investigate the leak, installation and sampling results of new and existing groundwater monitoring wells onsite, and the results of any hydrological or geological surveys or studies done by either the NRC, Entergy, or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

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Waiver_Purpose: Riverkeeper is a non profit organization whose mission is to safeguard the ecology and biological integrity of the Hudson River and the NYC watershed. Since Indian Point sits on the Hudson

River at Buchanan, NY, the safe operation of the plant is of paramount importance. The purpose of acquiring this information is to keep Riverkeeper and its members fully informed about Entergy's operation and maintenance of plant systems.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: Riverkeeper will use the information to educate ourselves and our members about Entergy's safe operation of Indian Point, and the scope of NRC's oversight role as the industry regulator.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: The requested records will be used to inform Riverkeeper's staff, its members and the public as to the facts and circumstances surrounding the leak in the IP2 fuel pool, in the hopes of gaining a better understanding of the regulatory relationship between Entergy and the NRC. As Policy Analyst at Riverkeeper, I will endeavor to use the information in a responsible fashion, with the primary goal of becoming more informed as to the recent history surrounding this event, and the response of the NRC to it.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: Riverkeeper's efforts are aimed at increasing public understanding of the nuclear industry, and the role the NRC plays as regulator. We are of the sincere belief that transparency and the disclosure of information to the public are the best routes to increasing public confidence in the industry and the NRC.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: Riverkeeper is a membership organization with over five thousand active members. In addition, issues regarding the Indian Point Power Plant potentially affect nearly half a million people in the vicinity of the plant, and over ten million in the New York metropolitan area.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: Riverkeeper would use these documents primarily to educate our own staff as to the facts surrounding these recent events, so that any public statements we make in reference to the leak would be based on the most complete and accurate information obtainable.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Free of charge.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None
