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Desc: Riverkeeper requests copies of any and all correspondence between NRC and Entergy Nuclear Northeast, LLC, and any New York State Agencies, including but not limited to the NYS Public Service Commission, Department of Public Safety and Department of Environmental Conservation, between and including the dates of April 1, 2005 and August 8, 2006, regarding the renewal of the operating licenses for Indian Point 2 and 3, including but not limited to the submission of a renewal application, timing of such application, state notification of renewal application, and also correspondence between the aforementioned parties in the same time period regarding decommissioning of Indian Point 1, 2 or 3.

FeeCategory: Educational

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Waiver_Purpose: Riverkeeper is a nonprofit environmental organization whose mission is to safeguard the ecology and biological integrity of the Hudson River. Since Indian Point is situated on the Hudson at

Buchanan, NY, the issue of whether the plant will continue to safely operate for an additional twenty years under a renewed operating license is of paramount importance to our members and the public living in the Hudson Valley. We will use the information obtained to keep ourselves, our members and the public better informed about Entergy's continued ownership, management and operation of Indian Point.

Waiver_ExtentToExtractAnalyze: We will review the documents provided in order to gain a better understanding of the timing and nature of Entergy's plans to continue operating Indian Point past its current license period, which ends in 2013/2015, to keep our members and the general public living in the vicinity of Indian Point up to date and informed on this matter.

Waiver_SpecificActivityQuals: The records will be used to educate our staff, members and the public about the continued operation of Indian Point past its current license period, and the NRC and involved state agencies' preparations for the potential re-licensing of the plant. As Riverkeeper Policy analyst, I have a legal education and experience working with federal regulations and administrative law. I also have a close working relationship with technical experts in the field of nuclear engineering, with whom I can consult if there are technical documents relating to license renewal at this time that require analysis. I believe my expertise combined with access to technical experts allows me to analyze and present this information to our members and the public in a way that will contribute to their understanding.

Waiver_ImpactPublicUnderstanding: The impact will be to increase the public's understanding of the NRC license renewal process, especially as it relates to Indian Point 2 and 3, the issue of whether or not the plant will continue to operate past its current license period, and the preparations made by NRC and state agencies regarding the license renewal of the plant. As a nonprofit organization that regularly communicates with the public on environmental, public health and energy issues, Riverkeeper is uniquely situated to accomplish this goal. Our goal here is to keep the public informed as to Entergy's future plans regarding the operation and eventual decommissioning of Indian Point 1,2 and 3. The current and future safe operation of Indian Point is of great interest to the public in our region, and our efforts to increase the amount and quality of information publicly available are in direct response to this need.

Waiver_NatureOfPublic: Riverkeeper has over five thousand members, and the current and future safe operation of the plant potentially affects nearly half a million residents in the plant's vicinity, and nearly twenty million within a fifty mile radius.

Waiver_MeansOfDissemination: After analyzing the records, Riverkeeper disseminates the information to the public through postings on our website, www.riverkeeper.org, press releases and press conferences, news articles, op-ed pieces and television news interviews.

Waiver_FreeToPublicOrFee: Free of charge.

Waiver_PrivateCommericalInterest: None
