

October 2, 2006

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Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

FROM: Ho Nieh, Acting Director */RA by John Lubinski for/*
Division of Policy and Rulemaking
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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The NRR staff reviewed the items listed in Appendix C, "The Checklist," of COM-101 and compiled a list of remaining open issues for Indian Point, Unit 1. This list is attached. We will complete the transfer of documents and files to your staff, and coordination of future activities will be pursuant to COM-101.

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OPEN ITEMS FOR INDIAN POINT, UNIT 1

The following items were transferred and will be managed by NMSS/DWMEP/DCD unless otherwise noted.

Pending Public Meetings, Briefing, or Resolution of Public Comments

None

Pending Enforcement Actions

None

Pending Allegations and Employee Concerns

None

Open Technical Assignment Control (TAC) Numbers

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| 1. | MA7060 | PM Licensee Interfaces |
| 2. | MA7078 | PM Regional Interfaces |
| 3. | MA7096 | PM Headquarters Interfaces |
| 4. | MD1750 | Request for Use of Delta Protection Suit (Mururoa) |
| 5. | MD1825 | Request for Use of Delta Protection Suit (Mururoa - one time) |

This is an Entergy corporate request to use these suits for radiation-related work at Entergy facilities. Bhalchandra Vayda has the lead for processing these requests on behalf of all the Entergy plants. The Indian Point, Unit 1, PM has no responsibilities regarding these requests.

Other Activities Pending

None