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MEMORANDUM TO: Pao-Tsin Kuo, Director  
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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE CALL SUMMARY REGARDING STATUS OF  
ACCEPTANCE REVIEW FOR THE INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR  
GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3 LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION

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During the call, Entergy responded that the company has planned a modification to replace the gas turbines with the diesel generator for SBO and Appendix R prior to the staff's completion of the LRA review. The NRC staff stated that it understood Entergy's intention. However, it could not complete the acceptance review of the LRA with this discrepancy. The NRC staff also asked Entergy the time frame in which CLB information on the gas turbines could be submitted. Entergy responded that it would look into the matter, but also countered that it would rather the staff review information on the diesel generator, since the gas turbines would become obsolete before the staff completes its review of the LRA. During the call, Entergy also proposed to make a commitment to implement the diesel generator modification prior to completion of the staff's LRA review. The NRC staff informed Entergy that it would evaluate that option.

The NRC staff ended the call by informing Entergy that it could not complete the acceptance review until the discrepancy is resolved. The staff also indicated that it would communicate the need to resolve this discrepancy in a formal letter to the applicant.

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