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Bo,

Attached please find New York State's letter requesting an extension in which to file comments on the SEIS for the Indian Point relicensing application. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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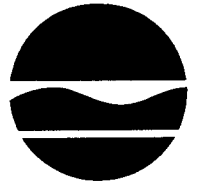
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**Re: Indian Point Units 2 and 3 Relicensing  
Extension Request for Scoping Comments on SEIS**

Dear Mr. Pham:

The State of New York respectfully requests an extension until October 31, 2007, in which to file written Scoping Comments on the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is preparing in conjunction with the relicensing application filed by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., for the Indian Point nuclear power plants (Indian Point 2 and Indian Point 3) in Buchanan, New York.

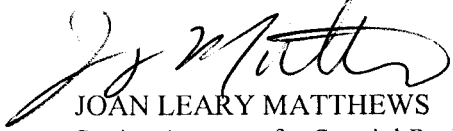
The State has been working diligently to prepare its comments. As you know, the Department of Environmental Conservation has assumed the role of coordinating with other State Executive Agencies on the relicensing application. The Executive Agencies are also working closely with the State Attorney General's Office on the relicensing application. The additional time will allow for more efficient coordination on the scoping comments.

Moreover, the NRC has extended the deadline until November 30, 2007, in which to file a Request for a Hearing/Petition for Leave to Intervene on the relicensing application. The State is thus in the process of identifying environmental issues to raise as contentions. Without question, that process is related to the drafting of comments on the SEIS. Extending the deadline to file Scoping Comments will more closely coordinate with the State's efforts on the Request for a Hearing/Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Finally, Joan Matthews, the lead counsel for the State Executive Agencies, has had a significant family medical emergency since Labor Day, which only this week appears to be resolving, allowing her to once again devote her full attention to this matter.

Please feel to contact either one of us if you have any questions about this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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