From: "Seth Parker" <sgp@levitan.com>
To: "Bo Pham" <BMP@nrc.gov>
Date: 6/29/2007 12:59:23 PM
Subject: RE: Indian Point License Extension

Bo,
Thanks much for your prompt reply!
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Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 12:16 PM
To: Seth Parker; Jill Caverly
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Thank you for your interest in the renewal process.

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>>> "Seth Parker" <sgp@levitan.com> 6/27/07 10:34 AM >>>
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