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Re: License Renewal Application submitted by Entergy Indian Point Unit 2, LLC, Entergy Indian Point Unit 3, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Unit 2 and 3

Docket Nos. 50-247-LR/50-286-LR; ASLB No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01

Dear Administrative Judges:

Petitioners Westchester Citizen's Awareness Network (WestCAN),

Rockland County Conservation Association, Inc. (RCCA), Public Health and

Sustainable Energy (PHASE), Sierra Club - Atlantic Chapter (Sierra Club), and

New York State Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky (hereinafter "Petitioners")

submit this letter in further support of their contention 15.

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As submitted by WestCan on December 10, 2007. Contention 15 asserts that Entergy's LRA fails to satisfy 10 C.F.R. § 54. 31. Contention 15 asserts that the NRC regulations provides that in the event the NRC approves the LRA, then the old license is retired, and a new superseding license will be issued, as a matter of law § 54.31. Therefore all citing criteria for a new license must be fully considered including population density, emergency plans and seismology.

At the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's public meeting in Cortland Manor on June 18, 2008 five NRC senior officials discussed progress of the Indian Point LRA and the current status of Indian Point owner's request for 20 additional years of operation. Present were Sam Collins, D. Roberts, R Conte, Rani Franovich, Chief License Renewal Branch, NRR, Dr. Bo Pham and others. Twice Ms. Rani Franovich made the statement that the license extension as a "new license" for the facility.

The statement by Ms. Rani Franovich, Chief License Renewal Branch is in direct contradiction to the Staff Response to Contention 15, and as such clearly indicates that this is an substantial issue of law and fact that is in dispute that must to be heard by the ASLB. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that Rani Franovich's statement be considered by the Atomic Safety Licensing Board and participants in the Indian Point license renewal proceeding.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Shapiro

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
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(Indian Point Nuclear Generating))
Units 2 and 3))

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Petitioners' WestCAN et. al Answer to the ASLB Order of April 1, 2008 dated, has been served upon the following by electronically as shown to the address below, this 16th day of July, 2008.Hard copies have only been sent to the Office of the Secretary, as required by the February 1, 2008 ASLB Order.

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