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In the Matter of  
ENERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.  
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3)  
Docket Nos. 50-247-LR/286-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

Enclosed for your information is a letter from Brian Holian (Director, Division of License Renewal, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation), to Joseph E. Pollock (Vice President Operations, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.), dated September 2, 2008. Attached to the enclosed letter is the NRC Staff's revised schedule for review of the Indian Point license renewal application, including issuance of the Staff's Safety Evaluation Report and Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. A copy of the enclosed letter is also available in ADAMS (Accession No. ML082400214).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc w/Encl.: Service List

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SUBJECT: REVISION OF SCHEDULE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REVIEW OF THE INDIAN  
POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3, LICENSE RENEWAL  
APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Enclosed is a revised schedule for the review of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3, license renewal application. This schedule has been updated to reflect a change in the scheduled date for the issuance of the safety evaluation report (SER) with open items, the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS), and subsequent milestones for both the safety and the environmental reviews.

The issuance date of the SER with open items has been extended by approximately four months for a number of reasons, which include: 1) following the Region's inspection, it was necessary for Entergy to supplement the application with additional information that affected several reviews that are still being finalized; 2) the staff has been working (for both the SER, and DSEIS) to respond to an unusually large number of contentions; and 3) SER changes are being incorporated as part of the staff's corrective actions stemming from the recent Office of the Inspector General report, necessitating extension of some internal milestones and additional reviews of the document.

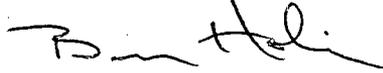
The issuance date of the draft SEIS has been delayed by approximately three months. The primary reason for this delay is the exceptionally high number of public comments on the scope of the staff's environmental review. Staff has required more time to review, bin, and address these comments than is usual for a license renewal review. Additionally, the enclosed schedule includes a current best-estimate date for the final SEIS issuance.

J. Pollock

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If you have any questions on the revised schedule, please contact me (301-415-1183). For questions on either the safety review or environmental review, contact Kim Green (301-415-1627, [kimberly.green@nrc.gov](mailto:kimberly.green@nrc.gov)) or Drew Stuyvenberg (301-415-4006, [andrew.stuyvenberg@nrc.gov](mailto:andrew.stuyvenberg@nrc.gov)), respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Holian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a distinct "H".

Brian Holian, Director  
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Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286

Enclosure:  
Revised Schedule

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INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 AND 3  
 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION  
 REVISION OF SCHEDULE

Milestone	Schedule	Actual
Receive License Renewal Application (LRA)	4/30/07	4/30/07
Federal Register Notice (FRN) Published - Receipt & Availability	5/14/07	5/11/07
Public Meeting - License Renewal Overview	6/27/07	6/27/07
FRN Published - Acceptability/Opportunity for Hearing & Intent	8/1/07	8/1/07
FRN Published - Notice of Intent to Conduct Environmental Scoping	8/10/07	8/10/07
Audit - Aging Management Programs (AMPs) and Time-Limited Aging Analyses (TLAAs)	8/27-31/07	8/27-31/07
Audit - Environmental	9/10-14/07 9/24-26/07	9/10-14/07 9/24-26/07
Public Meeting - Environmental Scoping	9/19/07	9/19/07
Audit - Scoping & Screening Methodology	10/9-12/07	10/9-12/07
Environmental Scoping Period Ends	10/12/07	10/12/07
Audit - Aging Management Reviews (AMRs)	10/22-26/07	10/22-26/07
Audit - AMP/TLAA/AMR	11/27-29/07	11/27-29/07
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	11/30/07	11/30/07
Environmental Requests for Additional Information (RAIs) Issued	12/10/07	12/5/07
Environmental RAIs - Response Received	1/14/08	3/7/08
Inspection - Regional	1/28-2/1/08 2/11-15/08	1/28-2/1/08 2/11-15/08
Audit - 4th Optional AMP/TLAA/AMR	2/19-21/08	2/19-21/08
Safety RAIs - Issued	3/28/08	5/28/08
Safety RAIs - Responses Received	4/28/08	6/27/08
Public Exit Meeting - Regional Inspections	6/18/08	6/18/08
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) issued	12/12/08	
FRN Published - Availability / Comment on draft SEIS	12/19/08	
Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with Open Item(s) - Issued	1/5/09	
Public Meeting - draft SEIS	2/09	
End of draft SEIS Comment Period	3/4/09	
Inspection - Final Optional	TBD	
ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on SER with Open Item(s)	3/09	
SER Open Item(s) - Response(s) Received	3/2/09	
SER - Issued	7/27/09	
ACRS Full Committee Meeting on SER	9/09	
Final SEIS - Issued (based on anticipated comments)	2/12/10	
FRN Published - Availability of Final SEIS	2/19/10	
Commission Decision (hearing pending)	TBD	

ENCLOSURE