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

Dear Administrative Judges:

During the telephone conference call held on January 14, 2009, I reported that the NRC Staff ("Staff") was preparing to issue its Safety Evaluation Report with Open Items ("SER") concerning the license renewal application ("LRA") for Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3. By letter dated January 15, 2009, the Staff issued the SER. In this regard, enclosed please find copies of the following documents:

1. Letter from Kimberly Green (NRC) to Joseph E. Pollock (Vice President, Operations, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.), dated January 15, 2009, "Subject: Safety Evaluation Report with Open Items Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (ADAMS Accession No. ML090060045); and
2. "Safety Evaluation Report With Open Items Related to the License Renewal of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3" (January 2009) (ADAMS Accession No. ML090150571).

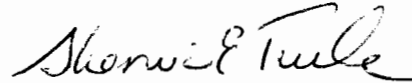
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Copies of the enclosed documents have previously been served upon representatives of the Applicant, New York State, Connecticut, the Village of Buchanan, and Riverkeeper, as indicated on the service list attached to the Staff's letter. Accordingly, I am hereby forwarding copies of these documents to Mr. Kahn and the representatives of parties and interested governmental entities who have not yet been served with a copy of the documents, as indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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