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Re: Indian Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-247
NL-09-008

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: 10 CFR 50.55a Request RR-CRV-75 – Withdrawal of Part B, Examination Category B-D, Item B3.120, Full Penetration Welded Nozzles in PRZN-1 [Pressurizer Spray] and PRZN-6 [Surge] Nozzles (TAC No. MD8416)

- References:
1. Entergy Letter dated March 26, 2008 regarding 10 CFR 50.55a Request RR-CRV-75 – Relief from Examinations of Component Welds with less Than Essentially 100% Examination Coverage for Third-Ten Year Inservice Inspection Interval
 2. Entergy Letter dated December 10, 2008 regarding 10 CFR 50.55a Request RR-CRV-75 – Response to Request For Additional Information on Relief from Examinations of Component Welds with Less Than Essentially 100% Examination Coverage for Third-Ten Year Inservice Inspection Interval Closeout (TAC No. MD8416)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) hereby submitted a request for relief from the ASME code in Reference 1 and responded to NRC questions regarding that relief request in Reference 2. Relief Requests for ASME Code Category B-D, Item No. B3.120, Pressurizer Spray & Surge Nozzle Inside Radius Welds PZRN-1 and PZRN-6 were included in that request. As discussed with the NRC Staff and identified in Reference 2, the technology to perform the required examinations has become available, and relief is not appropriate. Entergy is withdrawing the relief and will perform the examinations required by ASME Section XI.

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There are no new commitments being made in this submittal. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (914) 734-6710.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Robert Walpole in black ink.

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