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

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's December 18, 2008, "Memorandum and Order (Addressing Requests that the Proceeding be Conducted Pursuant to Subpart G)," slip op. at 13, and the Licensing Board's "Order (Granting Consent Motion Regarding Mandatory Disclosures)," dated January 30, 2009, at 1, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("Staff") herein notifies the Licensing Board and the parties that the hearing file has been supplemented for this proceeding. Materials in the hearing file may be accessed through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System ("ADAMS"). An index containing the ADAMS accession number, date, and title or description of each item in Hearing File Index, Supplement 8 is appended hereto as Attachment 1.

On or about October 7, 2009, the newly identified documents in the hearing file will be made available via the Electronic Hearing Docket ("EHD"), which may be accessed at the following URL: http://ehd.nrc.gov/EHD Proceeding/home.asp. The hearing file will be contained in a sub-folder entitled, "Indian PT Hearing File, Supplement 8" in the "Indian_PT_2&3_50-247&50-286-LR" folder of the EHD.

In addition, as required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is producing an updated privilege log, identifying documents withheld under the deliberative process privilege, which are appended hereto as Attachment 2. Also, attached is the Declaration of Brian E. Holian formally invoking the deliberative process privilege with respect to each of the documents in

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Attachment 2. The Staff will preserve and maintain the privileged documents identified in these logs during the pendency of this proceeding.

Further, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c), attached is the Affidavit of Andrew L. Stuyvenberg, certifying that all relevant materials required by this section have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as to documents identified by September 22, 2009.

Finally, the NRC Staff notes that it has made a good faith effort to identify and characterize all documents meeting the criteria of 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b) and 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203 in this proceeding. In identifying these documents, the Staff does not concede their relevance to the license renewal issues to be decided in this proceeding.

Sincerely

Andrea Z. Agries Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: Attachment 1 - Hearing File Index, Supplement 8

Attachment 2 - Deliberative Process Privilege Log

Declaration of Brian E. Holian Affidavit of Andrew L. Stuyvenberg

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Attachment 1 - Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index Supplement 8 - September 30, 2009

	Accession	Document	
ID#	Number	Date	Title
08-001	ML092530506	8/12/2009	2009/08/12 Indian Point LR Hearing - IP Final SER
08-001	ML092530506	8/12/2009	2009/08/12 Indian Point LR Hearing - IP Final SER
08-002	ML092530502	8/12/2009	2009/08/12 Indian Point LR Hearing - Press Release
08-003	ML092360136	8/24/2009	2009/08/24 Indian Point LR Hearing - Interim Decision
08-004	ML092360164	8/24/2009	2009/08/24 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Interim Decision
08-005	ML092360133	8/24/2009	2009/08/24 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Interim Decision
08-006	ML092600907	9/1/2009	2009/09/01 Indian Point LR Hearing - Data Explanation
			2009/09/01 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: FRN FOR THE 565TH ACRS MEETING, SEPTEMBER
08-007	ML092530423	9/1/2009	10-12, 2009 -
08-008	ML092450350		2009/09/01 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Data Explaination
08-009	ML092530427	9/8/2009	2009/09/08 Indian Point LR Hearing - Entergy-ACRS-list of attendees.doc
08-010	ML092530430	9/8/2009	2009/09/08 Indian Point LR Hearing - IPEC-ACRS-Sept10-NRC.pdf
			2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: Conference Details (SEP 11, 200908:00 AM ET
08-011	ML092530606		Conf# 8906407)
08-012	ML092640705		2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: Name Tags
08-013	ML092530441		2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - IPEC ACRS Slides
1			2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Conference Details (SEP 11, 200908:00 AM ET
08-014	ML092530368		Conf# 8906407)
08-015	ML092640706	9/9/2009	2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Entergy's presentation slides
08-016	ML092530609		2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Name Tags
08-017	ML092530437	9/9/2009	2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - Re: Name Tags
08-018	ML092530439		2009/09/09 Indian Point LR Hearing - Re: Name Tags
08-019	ML092540294		2009/09/11 Indian Point LR Hearing - ACRS report
08-020	ML092540119	9/11/2009	2009/09/11 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Indian Point Sequence doc
08-021	ML092590513	9/16/2009	2009/09/16 Indian Point LR Hearing - Telecon Summary
08-022	ML092600905	9/17/2009	2009/09/17 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Telecon Summary

Attachment 2 - Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index Deliberative Process Privilege, Supplement 8 - September 30, 2009

Certain documents otherwise subject to inclusion in the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for this proceeding have been determined by the NRC Staff to contain information subject to withholding from public disclosures as predecisional, deliberative information. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is providing this log to

identify the following documents, withheld under the "deliberative process" privilege.

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DPP-08-		A. Klein	2009/08/07 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: IP2			Comments Regarding the	
01	ML092530376	NRC/NRR	and IP3 fire protection SER re-concurrence	8/7/2009	E-Mail	SER	2
						Internal Transmission of	
DPP-08-		K. Green	2009/08/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - Comm			Comments Regarding the	
02	ML092530383	NRC/NRR	Plan for Issuance of IP SER	8/10/2009	E-Mail	SER	<u>_</u>
DPP-08-		K. Green	2009/08/11 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: DLR			Internal Transmission of	1
03	ML092530443	NRC/NRR	Suggested PIR addition for IP	8/11/2009	E-Mail	Comments Regarding SER] 3
DPP-08-		K. Green	2009/08/12 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: DLR			Internal Transmission of	
04	ML092530491	NRC/NRR	Suggested PIR addition for IP	8/12/2009	E-Mail	Comments Regarding SER	3
			2009/08/12 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: FW			Internal Transmission of	
DPP-08-		K. Green	as heads up only for coordination - IPEC LR			Comments Regarding the	
05	ML092530488	NRC/NRR	SER	8/12/2009	E-Mail	SER	3
						Internal Transmission of	
DPP-08-	1	K. Green	2009/08/22 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: First			Comments Regarding the	
06	ML092530519	NRC/NRR	Dry Run for IP Final SER	8/22/2009	E-Mail	SER/ACRS	2
						Internal Transmission of	
DPP-08-		K. Green	2009/08/26 Indian Point LR Hearing - ACRS			Comments Regarding the	
07	ML092530572	NRC/NRR	Full Committee Meeting on 9/10 at 8:30 am	8/26/2009	E-Mail	SER/ACRS	28
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DPP-08-		K. Green	2009/08/26 Indian Point LR Hearing - ACRS			Comments Regarding the	
08	ML092530574	NRC/NRR	Full Committee Meeting on 9/10 at 8:30 am	8/26/2009	E-Mail	SER/ACRS	4
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DPP-08-		K. Green	2009/08/26 Indian Point LR Hearing - ACRS	1		Comments Regarding the	
09	ML092530393	NRC/NRR	Full Committee Meeting on 9/10 at 8:30 am	8/26/2009	E-Mail	SER/ACRS	4
			2009/08/26 Indian Point LR Hearing -			Internal Transmission of	1
DPP-08-		R. Elliot	Evaluation of Charpy Upper-Shelf Energy for			Comments Regarding the	
10	ML092530389	NRC/NRR	License Renewal of Indian Point Units 2 and 3	8/26/2009	E-Mail	SER/ACRS	
			2009/08/26 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE:			Internal Transmission of	1
DPP-08-		K. Green	ACRS Full Committee Meeting on 9/10 at 8:30			Comments Regarding the	
11	ML092530577	NRC/NRR	am	8/26/2009	E-Mail	SER/ACRS	5
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DPP-08-		A. Stuyvenberg	2009/08/31 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW:			Internal Transmission of	
12	ML092430240	NRC/NRR	Comments (Pre-decisional)	8/31/2009	F-Mail	Comments Regarding the EIS	62

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	ML092440209	NRC/NRR	Explaination	9/1/2009	E-Mail	Comments Regarding the EIS	2
DPP-08- 14	ML092450348	A. Stuyvenberg NRC/NRR	2009/09/01 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: Data Explaination	9/1/2009	E-Mail	Internal Transmission of Comments Regarding the EIS	4
DPP-08- 15	ML092450347	D. Logan NRC/NRR	2009/09/01 Indian Point LR Hearing - References for response to comments	9/1/2009	E-Mail	Internal Transmission of Comments Regarding the EIS	2
DPP-08- 16	ML092450352	A, Stuyvenberg NRC/NRR	2009/09/02 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: Google Alert - Indian Point	9/2/2009	E-Mail	Internal Transmission of Comments Regarding the EIS	2
DPP-08- 17	ML092450569	A, Stuyvenberg NRC/NRR	2009/09/02 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Data Explanation	9/2/2009	E-Mail	Internal Transmission of Comments Regarding the EIS	3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.) Docket Nos. 50-247 & 50-286-LR
D) ASLBP No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01
(Indian Point Nuclear Generation Station,)
Units 2 and 3))

AFFIDAVIT OF ANDREW L. STUYVENBERG CONCERNING MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)

- I, Andrew L. Stuyvenberg, do hereby state as follows:
- 1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the Division of License Renewal in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. I serve as a project manager for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3 license renewal application ("LRA"). Among other things, I am managing the preparation of the hearing file and mandatory disclosures in connection with the LRA at issue in this proceeding.
- 2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 (b) and (c) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete for documents identified as of September 22, 2009.
- 3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed in Rockville, Maryland this 30th day of September, 2009

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of)	
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.)	Docket Nos. 50-247 & 50-286-LR
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3)))	ASLBP No. 07-858-03-LR-BD01

DECLARATION OF BRIAN E. HOLIAN

- I, Brian E. Holian, do hereby state as follows:
- 1. I am employed as the Director of the Division of License Renewal ("DLR") in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's ("NRC") Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation ("NRR"). My supervisory responsibilities include oversight of the NRC Staff's review and evaluation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3 license renewal application.
- 2. As part of their responsibilities in updating the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for these proceedings, NRC staff members under my supervision identified certain documents as privileged because they contained information concerning the Staff's predecisional deliberative process. Those documents are listed in Attachment 2 to the September 30, 2009 submission of the Staff's Hearing File Index Supplement 8.
- 3. I have personally reviewed the documents identified as privileged in Attachment 2, and have determined, in accordance with the guidance set forth in Management Directive 3.4, that they contain pre-decisional information concerning the Staff's review of the license renewal application. All documents contain either Staff's analyses, recommendations, opinions, or evaluations, and may not necessarily reflect the final agency position with respect to the

matters discussed therein. Each of the documents comprises part of the deliberative process

necessary for the Staff's review of the pending license renewal application.

4. Further, I have determined that disclosure of these documents could result in

harm to the agency, in that it would (a) prematurely disclose the preliminary views of individual

Staff members and/or the Staff prior to reaching a final agency decision, and could thus create

confusion as to the actual policy or views of the NRC Staff; (b) hinder the efficiency of the Staff,

in that forced disclosure of its internal discussions on an unresolved issue would tend to chill all

future deliberations and would interfere with the Staff's ability to engage in a free exchange of

opinions and analyses prior to publishing its final review documents; and (c) imply or suggest

incorrectly that the opinions of the Staff members involved in these communications are actually

the final decisions of the agency, while no such final decision has yet been made.

5. Accordingly, I formally invoke the deliberative process privilege with respect to

each of the documents listed in Attachment 2 to the September 30, 2009 submission of the

Staff's Hearing File Index Supplement 8.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the

best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Brian E. Holian

Executed in Rockville, Maryland this 30th day of September, 2009

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board regarding the Indian Point Hearing File, including: Attachment 1 - Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index Supplement 8, Attachment 2 – Deliberative Process Privilege Log, Declaration of Brian E. Holian, dated September 30, 2009, and Affidavit of Andrew L. Stuyvenberg, dated September 30, 2009, have been served upon the following through deposit in the NRC's internal mail system, with copies by electronic mail, or, as indicated by an asterisk, by deposit in the U.S. Postal Service, with copies by electronic mail this 30th day of September, 2009:

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