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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:

The NRC Staff ("Staff") has received "Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc.'s ["Clearwater's"] Motion for Leave to Add a New Contention Based upon New Information" ("Motion"), dated October 26, 2009. In its Motion, Clearwater requests leave to file two new contentions, set forth in its Motion (Clearwater Contentions EC-7 and SC-1), based on allegedly "new and significant information" concerning the continued validity of the Commission's Waste Confidence Decision. See Motion at 14, 23, 25, 31.

Inasmuch as Clearwater's Motion incorporates its two new proposed contentions and appears to constitute a request for leave to file new contentions under 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(f)(2), see Motion at 35, the Staff will file its response to Clearwater's request and contentions in a single filing within 25 days after the filing of Clearwater's Motion, in accordance with 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(h)(1); cf. "Memorandum and Order (Summarizing Pre-Hearing Conference)" (Feb. 4, 2009), slip op. at 5.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherwin E. Turk".

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