

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-LR/ 50-286-LR
)
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating)
Units 2 and 3))

NRC STAFF'S THIRD STATUS REPORT ON THE
ESTIMATED ISSUANCE DATE FOR THE FINAL
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

In its "Scheduling Order" of July 1, 2010 ("Order"), the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board ("Board") directed the NRC Staff ("Staff") to file a report on August 3, 2010, and the first Tuesday of each successive month, updating the estimated issuance date for the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("FSEIS") in this proceeding (Order at 5).¹ In accordance with the Board's Order, the Staff wishes to inform the Board and parties that the expected date for issuance of the FSEIS remains as stated in its previous status report: The Staff currently estimates that the FSEIS will be issued on or before November 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated at Rockville, Maryland
this 5th day of October 2010

¹ The Staff filed its initial status report on August 3, 2010; on August 31, 2010, the Staff filed its second status report (reporting a change in the expected FSEIS issuance date), in lieu of filing that report as required on September 7, 2010. See "NRC Staff's Second Status Report on the Estimated Issuance Date for the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement," dated August 31, 2010, at 1-2.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "NRC STAFF'S THIRD STATUS REPORT ON THE ESTIMATED ISSUANCE DATE FOR THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT," dated October 5, 2010, 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 5th day of October, 2010:

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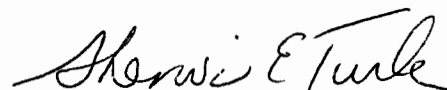
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