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September 28, 2011

Vice President, Operations
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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 1, 2, AND 3 - REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR
PREEMPTION AUTHORITY (TAC NOS. ME6164 AND ME6165)

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is reviewing the submittal and has determined that additional information is needed to complete its review. The specific question is found in the enclosed request for additional information (RAI). The Entergy staff stated that a response to the RAI would be provided within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Please contact me at (301) 415-2901 if you have any questions on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John P. Boska", is positioned above the typed name and title.

John P. Boska, Senior Project Manager
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-003, 50-247, and 50-286

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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (RAI)

REGARDING PREEMPTION AUTHORITY

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1. Describe the impact on Indian Point's current physical protection program and capabilities, including response capabilities, if the NRC were to elect not to grant stand-alone preemption authority to Indian Point.

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