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Re: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3), Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

In accordance with the Board's April 18, 2012 Board Order (Memorializing Items Discussed at April 16, 2012 Pre-Hearing Conference), this letter informs the Board as to when Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. ("Entergy") intends to complete the evaluation described in Commitment 43, as set forth in Entergy's March 28, 2011 letter to the NRC (NL-11-032, Exh. NYS000151). The due date for completion of this Commitment is prior to September 28, 2013 for Indian Point Energy Center ("IPEC") Unit 2 and prior to December 12, 2015 for IPEC Unit 3. Entergy has determined that the initial screening review of design basis ASME Code Class 1 fatigue evaluations, as described in Commitment 43, to determine whether the NUREG/CR-6260 locations are the limiting locations for IPEC, is expected to be completed within approximately

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the next four months. If more limiting locations are identified, then Entergy will take further actions as necessary in accordance with Commitment 43.

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in Accord with 10 C.F.R. § 2.304(d)

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of) ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.) (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3))) Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and) 50-286-LR))) May 15, 2012
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I certify that, on May 15, 2012, copies of Entergy's letter to the Administrative Judges regarding the schedule for fatigue calculations were served via the Electronic Information Exchange on the following recipients:

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