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

Dear Administrative Judges:

In accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ("Board") directions, the NRC Staff ("Staff") has this date filed, *in camera* via the NRC's Electronic Information Exchange ("EIE"), the following documents concerning the ten contentions that have been scheduled to be heard during the upcoming evidentiary hearings on "Track 1" contentions:

1. NRC Staff's Proposed Board Questions on Contention NYS-5 (Buried Pipes and Tanks);
2. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board to Ask Concerning Contention NYS-6/7 [Cables];
3. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board to Consider / Contention NYS-8 (Transformers);
4. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board on Dr. Lemay's Direct and Rebuttal Testimony Related to NYS-12C [SAMAs];
5. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board on Dr. Sheppard's Direct and Rebuttal Testimony Related to NYS-16B [SAMAs];
6. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board to Consider / Contention NYS-17 (Land Use);

7. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board to Ask Concerning Contention RK-TC-2 [Flow Accelerated Corrosion];
8. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for the Board to Consider / Contention NYS-9, 33, and 37 (No Action Alternative);
9. NRC Staff's Proposed Board Questions on Contention Riverkeeper EC-3/Clearwater EC-1 (Spent Fuel Pool Leaks); and
10. NRC Staff's Proposed Questions for Evidentiary Hearing Regarding Contention CW-EC-3A (Environmental Justice).

In light of the Board's June 8, 2012 Notice of Hearing designating the ten Track 1 contentions, and the Board's July 12, 2012 Order (¶ C), the parties have consulted and are not submitting proposed questions on Contention NYS-26B/RK-TC-1B, Contention NYS-38/RK-TC-5, or any other non-Track 1 contentions at this time. The parties will submit proposed questions on remaining contentions in accordance with further scheduling direction from the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



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