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SUBJECT: Seismic Walkdown Report – Entergy’s Response to NRC Request for Information Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident
Indian Point Unit No. 3
Docket No. 50-286
License No. DPR-26 and DPR-64

REFERENCE:

1. NRC letter to Entergy, Request for Information Pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations 50.54(f) Regarding Recommendations 2.1, 2.3, and 9.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident, dated March 12, 2012 (ML12053A340).
2. Entergy’s Response to NRC Request for Information (RFI) Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(f) Regarding the Seismic Aspects of Recommendation 2.3 of the Near-Term Task Force Review of Insights from the Fukushima Dai-Ichi Accident, July 10, 2012 (NL-12-096).

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC issued Reference 1 to all power reactor licensees. Enclosure 3 of the referenced letter contains specific requested actions, requested information, and required responses associated with Recommendation 2.3 for seismic walkdowns. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Entergy) confirmed in Reference 2 that it would use the seismic walkdown procedure (EPRI Report 1025286, Seismic Walkdown Guidance: For Resolution of Fukushima Near-Term Task Force Recommendation 2.3: Seismic) as endorsed by the NRC as the basis to conduct the walkdowns and develop the needed information at Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC).

Pursuant to Required Response 2 of Reference 1, Enclosure 3, Entergy is providing the Seismic Walkdown Report for Indian Point Unit No 3 (IP3) in the enclosure. All potentially adverse seismic conditions identified in the report have been evaluated in the Corrective Action Program for operability concerns and no immediate operability concerns have been identified.

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This letter contains new regulatory commitments, which are identified in the attachment. Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Robert Walpole, Manager, Licensing at (914) 254-6710.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November 27, 2012.

Respectfully,

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Enclosure Indian Point Unit No. 3 Seismic Walkdown Report
Attachment: List of Regulatory Commitments

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