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

Dear Administrative Judges:

In accordance with the ASLB's directive at the end of last week's adjudicatory hearings in the above-referenced proceeding, Riverkeeper is writing to inform the ASLB of Riverkeeper's position on the timing for responses to Entergy's motion for a declaratory order currently pending before the ASLB related to Entergy's obligation to obtain a coastal consistency certification pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act.

Riverkeeper participated in consultations with New York State, Entergy, and NRC Staff relating to this matter. The representations made by the parties in letters submitted to the ASLB today are consistent with Riverkeeper's understanding of the parties' respective positions. Riverkeeper supports an extension of time in which to file responses to Entergy's motion and concurs that, at this time, March 22, 2013 is an agreeable filing date. Thus, Riverkeeper anticipates supporting the State's prospective request for additional time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions concerning this transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed electronically by Deborah Brancato

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cc: Indian Point LRP Party-Representatives via e-mail

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**

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In the Matter of)	Docket Nos.
)	50-247-LR
Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.)	and 50-286-LR
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating)	
Units 2 and 3))	December 21, 2012
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305 (as revised), I certify that on December 21, 2012, a copy of Riverkeeper's letter to the ASLB was served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding.

Signed (electronically) by Deborah Brancato
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