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SUBJECT: Entergy's Response to the March 12, 2012, Request for Information Enclosure 2, Recommendation 2.1, Flooding, Required Response 1, Integrated Assessment Approach Indian Point Unit Numbers 2 and 3 Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286 License Nos. DPR-26 and DPR-64

- References:**
1. NRC letter, *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 (ADAMS Accession ML12053A340)
 2. NRC Interim Staff Guidance JLD-ISG-2012-05, *Guidance for Performing the Integrated Assessment for External Flooding*, Revision 0 (ADAMS Accession No. ML12311A214)
 3. NRC Letter, D.L. Skeen (NRC) to J.E. Pollock (NEI), *Trigger Conditions for Performing an Integrated Assessment and Due Date for Response*, December 3, 2012, (ADAMS Accession No. ML12326A912)

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 12, 2012, the NRC staff issued Reference 1 to request information associated with Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) Recommendation 2.1 for Flooding. Item 2 of Enclosure 2 to Reference 1 requests an Integrated Assessment Report from plant sites whose reevaluated flooding hazard is not bounded by their current design basis. Further, Required Response 1 states: "Within 60 days of the date of the NRC's issuance of guidance on implementation details of the Integrated Assessment Report, including criteria for identifying vulnerabilities, submit an approach for developing an Integrated Assessment Report including criteria for identifying vulnerabilities."

The following is Entergy Nuclear Operation's (Entergy) 60-day response to Required Response 1.

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On November 30, 2012, the NRC issued the Reference 2 Interim Staff Guidance. Entergy commits to use the Reference 2 guidance as the approach for developing the NTTF 2.1 flooding Integrated Assessment Report for Indian Point Energy Center if the reevaluated flooding hazard is not bounded by the current design basis flooding evaluation.

Entergy also commits to use the guidance provided in Reference 3 regarding the trigger conditions and scope of any required Integrated Assessment.

The attachment to this letter summarizes the commitments made in this response. If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Robert Walpole, Manager, Licensing at (914) 254-6710.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 29, 2013.

Respectfully,



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Attachment: List of Regulatory Commitments

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ATTACHMENT TO NL-13-013

LIST OF REGULATORY COMMITMENTS

**ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.
INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNIT NOS. 2 and 3
DOCKET NOS. 50-247 and 50-286**

List of Regulatory Commitments

The following table identifies those actions committed to by Entergy in this document. Any other statements in this submittal are provided for information purposes and are not considered to be regulatory commitments.

COMMITMENT	TYPE (Check One)		SCHEDULED COMPLETION DATE (If Required)
	ONE- TIME ACTION	CONTINUING COMPLIANCE	
Entergy commits to use Interim Staff Guidance JLD-ISG-2012-05, <i>Guidance for Performing the Integrated Assessment for External Flooding</i> , Revision 0 guidance as the approach for developing the NTTF 2.1 flooding Integrated Assessment Report for Indian Point Energy Center if the reevaluated flooding hazard is not bounded by the current design basis flooding evaluation.	✓		Upon submittal of the Integrated Assessment Report, if required, which is two years following submittal of the site's Hazard Reevaluation Report.
Entergy commits to use the guidance provided in NRC Letter, D.L. Skeen (NRC) to J.E. Pollock (NEI), <i>Trigger Conditions for Performing an Integrated Assessment and Due Date for Response</i> , regarding the trigger conditions and scope of any required Integrated Assessment.	✓		Upon submittal of the Integrated Assessment Report, if required, which is two years following submittal of the site's Hazard Reevaluation Report.