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**ENERGY NUCLEAR NORTHEAST
INDIAN POINT UNIT NUMBERS 2 AND 3
RESPONSE TO NRC'S 10 CFR 50.54(F) INFORMATION REQUEST-STAFFING
ASSESSMENT – PHASE 1
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Background

On March 12, 2012, NRC issued a letter entitled “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.” The requested information associated with Recommendation 9.3, Emergency Preparedness focused on Communications and Staffing and this RAI focuses on the information requested for the Phase 1 staffing assessment. The staff has reviewed your Staffing Assessment dated April 30, 2013 and needs the following information to complete its review.

Issue

In your Phase 1 Staffing Assessment dated April 30, 2013, you provide information related to the Alternate Transportation – Primary Method, for transporting emergency response organization personnel to the site following a Beyond Design Basis External Event (BDBEE). The assessment states that the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) has a verbal agreement with the State of New York Office of Emergency Management that in the event of restricted site access following a BDBEE, they will provide resources such as a helicopter as priorities allow transporting ERO personnel from an alternate location to the site. Clarification is needed on how the site can rely on a verbal agreement as the basis for the primary method of air transportation to the site for the augmented emergency response organization.

Request

- A. Provide a written Letter of Agreement (LOA) or supplement your response stating a written agreement exists with the primary provider of helicopter transport that will be utilized for the site emergency response organization following a BDBEE as described in your submittal or provide justification why the listed method of a verbal agreement is sufficient to meet the basis for your 6 hour impeded site access.

The goal is to identify potential methods that would facilitate access to the site by the augmented staff following a beyond design basis external event. Information concerning alternate transportation resources and access enhancing measures should be included in the response to Staffing Requested Information #4. This response should also include an overview discussion of how the identified methods will be implemented following a beyond design basis external event.