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In the Matter of ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3)

<u>Docket Nos. 50-247-LR/286-LR</u>

Dear Administrative Judges:

The NRC Staff wishes to inform you and the parties that it has initiated consultations with the New York State ("NYS") Department of State ("DOS") regarding the need for a review to determine the consistency of the Indian Point license renewal application with the NYS Coastal Management Program, pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act ("CZMA"). As stated previously, these consultations will be conducted with NYS and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (the "Applicant"), consistent with regulations promulgated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in 15 C.F.R. § 930.51.

In this regard, enclosed is a copy of a letter from David J. Wrona (NRC) to George Stafford (NYSDOS), dated December 6, 2013. This letter has been placed in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System ("ADAMS") and should be available in ADAMS shortly.

The Staff will provide further information to you regarding this matter, when it is available.

Sincerely,

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