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January 24, 2014

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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT ENERGY CENTER: NRC SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT
05000247/2013404 AND 05000286/2013404

Dear Mr. Ventosa:

On December 12, 2013, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC), Units 2 and 3. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on December 12, 2013, with Mr. Walpole, Manager, Regulatory Affairs and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your licenses as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your licenses. The inspectors reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed personnel.

Three NRC identified findings and one self-revealing finding of very low security significance (i.e., Green as determined by the Baseline Security Significance Determination Process) were identified during this inspection. The deficiencies were promptly corrected or compensated for, and the plant was in compliance with applicable physical protection and security requirements within the scope of this inspection before the inspectors left the area.

All of these findings were determined to involve violations of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating these violations as non-cited violations (NCV) consistent with Section 2.3.2 of the NRC Enforcement Policy. If you contest any NCV in the enclosed report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; and the NRC Resident Inspector at Indian Point Energy Center.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Anthony Dimitriadis, Chief
Plant Support Branch 1
Division of Reactor Safety

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