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June 16, 2014

Mr. John Ventosa, Site Vice President Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. Indian Point Energy Center 450 Broadway, GSB P.O. Box 249 Buchanan, NY 10511-0249 RI-2012-A-0066

Subject: NRC Office of Investigations Case No. 1-2012-050

Dear Mr. Ventosa:

The Region I Field Office, NRC Office of Investigations (OI), initiated an investigation (Case No. 1-2012-050) on June 14, 2012, to determine whether a security force member working at the Indian Point Energy Center was subjected to retaliation for raising nuclear security concerns. Based upon testimonial and documentary evidence gathered during the OI investigation, insufficient evidence was developed for the NRC to conclude that the individual was subjected to retaliation. Rather, the evidence supported that individual's employment termination was based on legitimate business reasons.

Please note that final NRC investigation documents, such as the OI report described above, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

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No response to this letter is required. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Arthur Burritt of my staff at (610) 337-5069.

Sincerely,

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Ho K. Nieh, Director Division of Reactor Projects

Enclosure: As Stated

Mr. John Ventosa

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