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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3), Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR – Joint Input from the Parties on Proposed Track 2 Post-Hearing Briefing Schedule

Dear Administrative Judges:

In accordance with the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ("Board's") direction during the Track 2 evidentiary hearing on November 17, 2015, this letter provides the Board with input from the State of New York ("New York"), Riverkeeper, Inc. ("Riverkeeper"), Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. ("Entergy"), and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") Staff (collectively, "the Parties") regarding the schedule for post-hearing briefing. Based on consultations held this week, the Parties jointly propose the following due dates:

- Proposed corrections to the hearing transcript: January 8, 2016
- Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: February 29, 2016
- Replies to proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: March 30, 2016

The Parties respectfully submit that the proposed schedule is reasonable given the recent publication of the hearing transcripts, the upcoming holiday season, restrictions on expert witness availability, the anticipated issuance in January of the draft supplement to the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for this proceeding (which will require a detailed review by the Parties), and the involvement of NRC Staff counsel in an unrelated hearing in

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January involving a license amendment for the Turkey Point facility. Accounting for all of these considerations, the Parties believe the above schedule is appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in accord with 10 C.F.R. § 2.304(d)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I certify that, on this date, a copy of Entergy's letter to the Administrative Judges was served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding.

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