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December 28, 2015

Administrative Judge
Lawrence G. McDade, Chair
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Administrative Judge
Dr. Richard E. Wardwell
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In the Matter of
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-247-LR and 50-286-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

Pursuant to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's December 18, 2008, "Memorandum and Order (Addressing Requests that the Proceeding be Conducted Pursuant to Subpart G)," slip op. at 13, the Licensing Board's "Order (Granting Consent Motion Regarding Mandatory Disclosures)," dated January 30, 2009, at 1, the staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("Staff") herein notifies the Licensing Board and the parties that the hearing file has been supplemented for this proceeding. Materials in the hearing file may be accessed through the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System ("ADAMS"). An index containing the ADAMS accession number, date, and title or description of each item in Hearing File Index, Supplement 83 is appended hereto as Attachment 1.

On or about January 6, 2015, the documents identified in the hearing file may be accessed through ADAMS or through the Electronic Hearing Docket ("EHD"), which may be accessed at <http://adams.nrc.gov/ehd/>. The hearing file will be contained in the "Staff Discovery Materials" tab of the EHD, in a sub-folder entitled, "Indian PT Hearing File, Update 83" in the "Indian_PT_2&3_50-247&50-286-LR" folder.

In addition, as required by 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is producing a privilege log, identifying documents withheld under the deliberative process; appended hereto as Attachment 2. Also attached is the Declaration of Christopher G. Miller formally invoking the deliberative process privilege with respect to the documents in Attachment 2. The Staff will preserve and

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maintain the privileged documents identified in these logs during the pendency of this proceeding.

Further, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(c), attached is the Affidavit of Michael J. Wentzel, certifying that all relevant materials required by this section have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete as to documents identified by December 17, 2015.

Finally, the NRC Staff notes that it has made a good faith effort to identify and characterize all documents meeting the criteria of 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b) and 10 C.F.R. § 2.1203 in this proceeding. In identifying these documents, the Staff does not concede their relevance to the license renewal issues to be decided in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

/Signed (electronically) by/
Joseph A. Lindell
Counsel for NRC Staff

Enclosures: Attachment 1 - Hearing File Index, Supplement 83
Attachment 2 - Deliberative Process Privilege Log
Declaration of Christopher G. Miller
Affidavit of Michael J. Wentzel

cc w/Encls.: Service List

Attachment 1 - Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index
 Supplement 83 – December 28, 2015

ID#	Accession Number	Document Date	Title
83-0001	ML15341A055	12/07/2015	2015/12/07 Indian Point LR Hearing - Call-in Info
83-0002	ML15344A436	12/10/2015	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - [External_Sender] Draft Audit Plan Edits
83-0003	ML15344A439	12/10/2015	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - [External_Sender] RE: Draft Audit Plan Edits
83-0004	ML15344A438	12/10/2015	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Draft Audit Plan Edits
83-0005	ML15344A340	12/10/2015	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Draft Audit Plan Edits
83-0006	ML15349A977	12/15/2015	2015/12/15 Indian Point LR Hearing - [External_Sender] RE: Entergy Distribution List
83-0007	ML15349A156	12/15/2015	2015/12/15 Indian Point LR Hearing - Entergy Distribution List
83-0008	ML15349A979	12/15/2015	2015/12/15 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: RE: Entergy Distribution List
83-0009	ML15350A186	12/16/2015	2015/12/16 Indian Point LR Hearing - [External_Sender] RE: RE: Entergy Distribution List
83-0010	ML15351A026	12/17/2015	2015/12/17 Indian Point LR Hearing - [External_Sender] RE: Draft Telecon Summary
83-0011	ML15351A025	12/17/2015	2015/12/17 Indian Point LR Hearing - Draft Telecon Summary
83-0012	ML15351A027	12/17/2015	2015/12/17 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: RE: Draft Telecon Summary
83-0013	ML15335A573	11/19/2015	Indian Point Unit 3 Inspection Report 0500086/2015011, License Renewal Inspection.
83-0014	ML15352A028	12/14/2015	Indian Point, Units 2 and 3 - Amendment 17 to License Renewal Application (LRA).

Attachment 2 - Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index
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Certain documents otherwise subject to inclusion in the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for this proceeding have been determined by the NRC Staff to contain information subject to withholding from public disclosures as predecisional, deliberative information. Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)(5), the Staff is providing this log to identify the following documents, withheld under the "deliberative process" privilege.

ID #	Accession Number	Author Name & Author Affiliation	Title	Document Date	Document Type	Addressee Name & Addressee Affiliation	Comment	Page Count
DPP-83-001	ML15334A186	D. Logan, NRC/NRR/DLR	2015/11/30 Indian Point LR Hearing - Indian Point: Second supplement to the FSEIS	11/30/2015	E-Mail	J. Crocker, NOAA	Internal discussion regarding draft FSEIS Supplement	2
DPP-83-002	ML15348A036	J. Anderson, NOAA	2015/12/07 Indian Point LR Hearing - [External_Sender] Re: Transmittal of draft supplemental EIS for operation of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station for NMFS's comments	12/07/2015	E-Mail	D. Logan, NRC/NRR/DLR	Internal discussion regarding draft FSEIS Supplement	3
DPP-83-003	ML15341A056	D. Logan, NRC/NRR/DLR	2015/12/07 Indian Point LR Hearing - Transmittal of draft supplemental EIS for operation of Indian Point Nuclear Generating Station for NMFS's comments	12/07/2015	E-Mail	J. Anderson, NOAA	Internal discussion regarding draft FSEIS Supplement	2

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ID #	Accession Number	Author Name & Author Affiliation	Title	Document Date	Document Type	Addressee Name & Addressee Affiliation	Comment	Page Count
DPP-83-004	ML15344A434	M. Wentzel, NRC/NRR/DLR	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - FW: Draft Audit Plan Edits	12/10/2015	E-Mail w/ Attachment	J. Gavula, NRC/NRR/DLR W. Holston, NRC/NRR/DLR B. Ailik, NRC/NRR/DLR	Internal discussion regarding proposed changes to draft audit plan Attachment: Forwarded email containing proposed changes to draft audit plan [See public disclosures at 83-0002 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15344A436)]	12
DPP-83-005	ML15344A504	M. Wentzel, NRC/NRR/DLR	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: Draft Audit Plan Edits	12/10/2015	E-Mail	J. Gavula, NRC/NRR/DLR	Internal discussion regarding draft audit plan	3
DPP-83-006	ML15344A149	M. Wentzel, NRC/NRR/DLR	2015/12/10 Indian Point LR Hearing - RE: IP Audit Needs	12/10/2015	E-Mail	J. Gavula, NRC/NRR/DLR	Internal discussion regarding draft audit plan	4

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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER G. MILLER

I, Christopher G. Miller, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as the Director of the Division of License Renewal (DLR) in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). My supervisory responsibilities include oversight of the NRC Staff's review and evaluation of the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3 license renewal application.

2. As part of their responsibilities in updating the hearing file and mandatory disclosures for these proceedings, NRC staff members under my supervision identified documents as privileged because they contained information concerning the Staff's pre-decisional deliberative process. The documents are listed in Attachment 2 to the submission of the Staff's Hearing File Index Supplement 83.

3. I have personally reviewed the documents identified as privileged in Attachment 2, and have determined, in accordance with the guidance set forth in Management Directive 3.4, that they contain pre-decisional information concerning the Staff's review of the license renewal application. The documents contain either the Staff's analyses, recommendations, opinions, or evaluations, and may not necessarily reflect the final agency

position with respect to the matters discussed therein. The documents comprise part of the deliberative process necessary for the Staff's review of the pending license renewal application.

4. Further, I have determined that disclosure of the documents could result in harm to the agency, in that it would (a) prematurely disclose the preliminary views of individual Staff members and/or the Staff prior to reaching a final agency decision, and could thus create confusion as to the actual policy or views of the NRC Staff; (b) hinder the efficiency of the Staff, in that forced disclosure of its internal discussions on an unresolved issue would tend to chill all future deliberations and would interfere with the Staff's ability to engage in a free exchange of opinions and analyses prior to publishing its final review documents; and (c) imply or suggest incorrectly that the opinions of the Staff members involved in these communications are actually the final decisions of the agency, while no such final decision has yet been made.

5. Accordingly, I formally invoke the deliberative process privilege with respect to the documents listed in Attachment 2 to the submission of the Staff's Hearing File Index Supplement 83.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR 2.304(d)

Christopher G. Miller

Executed in Rockville, Maryland
this 28th day of December, 2015

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AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J. WENTZEL CONCERNING
MANDATORY DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT OF 10 C.F.R. § 2.336(b)

I, Michael J. Wentzel, do hereby state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Project Manager in the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) Nuclear Reactor Regulation. I currently serve as a project manager for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units 2 and 3 license renewal application ("LRA"). Among my other duties as project manager, since September 2014, I have been assisting with the preparation of the hearing file and mandatory disclosures in connection with the LRA at issue in this proceeding.

2. I hereby certify that all relevant materials required to be disclosed pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.336 (b) and (c) in the captioned proceeding have been disclosed, and that the disclosures are accurate and complete for documents identified as of December 17, 2015.

3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed in Accord with 10 CFR 2.304(d)

Michael J. Wentzel

Executed in Rockville, Maryland
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (revised), I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing Letter to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board regarding the Indian Point Hearing File, including: Attachment 1 - Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index Supplement 83; Attachment 2 – Indian Point License Renewal Hearing File Index Supplement 83 – Deliberative Process Privilege; Declaration of Christopher G. Miller, dated December 28, 2015; and Affidavit of Michael J. Wentzel, dated December 28, 2015, in the above-captioned proceeding have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC’s E-Filing System, this 28th day of December, 2015.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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