

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC. ) Docket No. 50-247-LA  
 )  
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating, Unit 2) )

COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTION

Consistent with the Commission's policy on notification of NRC adjudicatory bodies and all parties of information on issues in cases before the Commission, counsel for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (Staff) hereby informs the Commission and the parties that, on or about February 23, 2016, the Staff proposes to make a final no significant hazards consideration determination and issue a related license amendment to Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (the licensee). This action is being taken in response to Entergy's license amendment application dated December 9, 2014,<sup>1</sup> as supplemented by additional letters,<sup>2</sup> and will modify Facility Operating License No. DPR-26 for the Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit No. 2 (IP2). Specifically, the license amendment will revise IP2 Technical Specification 5.5.14, "Containment Leakage Rate Testing Program," to

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Proposed License Amendment Regarding Extending the Containment Type A Leak Rate Testing Frequency to 15 Years," dated December 9, 2014 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML14353A015).

<sup>2</sup> Supplemental letters dated May 20, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15149A137); May 20, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15149A139); June 8, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15163A166); and June 29, 2015 (ADAMS Accession No. ML15189A026).

extend the frequency of the containment integrated leak rate test from once every 10 years to once every 15 years on a permanent basis.

Final versions of the final no significant hazards consideration determination and license amendment will be available through the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). When final versions of the documents are available, counsel for the NRC Staff will notify the parties and provide them with the ADAMS Accession Numbers for the documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "COMMISSION NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT LICENSING ACTION" dated February 22, 2016, have been filed through the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's E-Filing System, in the above-captioned proceeding, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2016.

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