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In the Matter of
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.
(Indian Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 2 and 3)
Docket Nos. 50-247-LR/286-LR

Dear Administrative Judges:

In the parties' "Third Joint Status Report Regarding Proposed Track 2 Schedule" (June 28, 2016), the NRC Staff ("Staff") stated that it "presently expects that the results of its [Indian Point Unit 2 baffle-former bolt] inspections 'will be provided in an upcoming publicly available inspection report by August 15, 2016.'"

The Staff in NRC Region I has informed me that its second quarter 2016 integrated inspection report for Indian Point Units 2 and 3, which it had previously expected to issue today, has been delayed. The Staff currently expects to issue the inspection report within the next one to two weeks.

Respectfully,

/Signed (electronically) by/

Sherwin E. Turk
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305 (as revised), I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing letter from Sherwin E. Turk to the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, dated August 15, 2016, has been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the above-captioned proceeding, this 15th day of August, 2016.

/Signed (electronically) by/

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