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March 27, 2017

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SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR GENERATING UNITS 2 AND 3 - PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION AND RESOLUTION CYBER SECURITY INSPECTION REPORT 05000247/2017405 AND 05000286/2017405

Dear Mr. Vitale:

On March 2, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a cyber security related Problem Identification and Resolution inspection at your Indian Point Nuclear Generating (Indian Point) Units 2 and 3. The inspection covered one or more of the key attributes of the Security cornerstone of the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process. The enclosed inspection report documents the inspection results, which were discussed on March 2, 2017, with Mr. Brian McCarthy, Director of Regulatory Assurance and Performance Improvement, and other members of your staff.

The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. The inspector reviewed selected procedures and records, observed activities, and interviewed station personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, one finding of very low safety significance (Green) was identified. This finding was also determined to be a violation of NRC requirements. However, because of its very low safety significance, and because it was entered into your corrective action program, the NRC is treating this finding as a non-cited violation (NCV), consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the NRC Enforcement Policy.

This finding had a cross-cutting aspect in the area of Human Performance, Procedure Adherence, because Entergy did not follow the approved processes and procedures. [H.8]

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Glenn T. Dentel, Chief
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