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Mr. Anthony J. Vitale
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SUBJECT: NRC INVESTIGATION REPORT NO. 1-2016-016

Dear Mr. Vitale:

This letter refers to an investigation by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Office of Investigations (OI) conducted at Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.'s (ENO's) Indian Point Energy Center (Indian Point). The investigation, which was completed on February 8, 2017, was conducted to evaluate whether any ENO or BHI Energy (BHI) employees had provided or accepted improper General Employee Training (GET) exam assistance to or from other BHI employees at Indian Point, such that the NRC would question whether any BHI employees had appropriately passed the exam. Based on the information gathered during the OI investigation, the NRC did not identify sufficient evidence to conclude that ENO or BHI employees were providing or accepting improper assistance on GET exams that would impact the exam results. Therefore, the NRC is not taking any enforcement action against ENO.

You are not required to respond to this letter. However, should you choose to respond, your response should be sent to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Regional Administrator, Region I, 2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100, King of Prussia, PA 19406, and marked "Open by Addressee Only," within 30 days of the date of this letter, with a copy to the NRC Senior Resident Inspector at Indian Point. In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room and from the NRC's Agency-wide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Please note that final NRC investigation documents, such as the OI report described above, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records. Additional information is available on the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/foia/foia-privacy.html> .

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Marjorie McLaughlin at 610-337-5240.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. L. Scott", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael L. Scott, Director
Division of Reactor Projects

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