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**SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT ENERGY CENTER – SECURITY BASELINE INSPECTION
REPORT 05000247/2017403 AND 05000286/2017403**

Dear Mr. Vitale:

On July 20, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) completed a security inspection at your Indian Point Energy Center, Units 2 and 3. The NRC inspectors discussed the results of this inspection with Mr. Robert Walpole, Licensing Manager, and other members of your staff. The results of this inspection are documented in the enclosed report.

The NRC inspectors documented one finding of very low security significance (Green) in this report. This finding involved a violation of NRC requirements. The NRC is treating this violation as a non-cited violation consistent with Section 2.3.2.a of the Enforcement Policy.

If you contest this violation or the significance, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your denial, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; the Director, Office of Enforcement; the Director, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response; and the NRC resident inspector at the Indian Point Energy Center.

One cross-cutting aspect was assigned to a finding in the area of Human Performance, Design Margins. Specifically, Entergy failed to operate and maintain equipment within design margins [H.6]. If you disagree with the cross-cutting aspect assignment in this report, you should provide a response within 30 days of the date of this inspection report, with the basis for your disagreement, to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington DC 20555-0001; with copies to the Regional Administrator, Region I; and the NRC resident inspector at the Indian Point Energy Center.

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Sincerely,

/RA/

Raymond R. McKinley, Chief
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Division of Reactor Safety

Docket Nos. 50-247 and 50-286
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