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**SUBJECT: INDIAN POINT ENERGY CENTER, UNIT 3 – SENIOR REACTOR OPERATOR
RETAKE LICENSE EXAMINATION**

Dear Mr. Vitale:

In a telephone conversation on February 7, 2018, between Mr. T. Fish, Senior Operations Engineer, and Mr. T. Jenkins, Exam Lead, arrangements were made for the administration of a retake license examination (written exam only) at Indian Point Energy Center, Unit 3, on or about June 13, 2018.

As agreed during the telephone conversation, your staff will prepare the retake examination based on the guidelines in NUREG-1021, "Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors," Revision 11. The NRC's regional office will discuss with your staff any changes that might be necessary before the examination is administered.

The NRC staff will provide the written examination outline by March 23, 2018. The draft retake written test, and the supporting reference materials will be due by May 2, 2018. Pursuant to Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Section 55.40(b)(3), an authorized representative of the facility licensee shall approve the examination before it is submitted to the NRC for review and approval. All materials should be complete and ready-to-use. We request that any personal, proprietary, sensitive unclassified, or safeguards information in your response be contained in a separate enclosure and marked appropriately. Any delay in receiving the required examination and reference materials, or the submittal of inadequate or incomplete materials, may cause the examination to be rescheduled.

In order to conduct the requested written examination, it will be necessary for your staff to provide adequate space and accommodations in accordance with ES-402 on the date noted above.

To permit timely NRC review and evaluation, your staff should submit the preliminary senior reactor operator license applications (Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number 3150-0090), medical certification (OMB approval number 3150-0024), and waiver requests (OMB approval number 3150-0090) at least 30 days before the examination date. If the applications are not received at least 30 days before the examination date, a postponement may be necessary. Signed applications certifying that all training has been completed should be submitted at least 14 days before the examination date.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Mr. Jenkins has been advised of the policies and guidelines referenced in this letter. If you have any questions regarding the NRC's examination procedures and guidelines, please contact Mr. Fish at (610) 337-5369, or me at (610) 337-5306.

Sincerely,

/RA/

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Division of Reactor Safety

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