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**SUBJECT: FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY REVIEW OF REVISION TO
THE INDIAN POINT ENERGY CENTER EMERGENCY PLAN TO ADDRESS THE
PERMANENTLY DEFUELED CONDITION**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program received your letter dated April 24, 2019, requesting FEMA's review of the proposed licensee staffing changes against the current FEMA approved state and local REP Plans regarding the Indian Point Energy Center (IPEC) Emergency Plan. The proposed changes to the IPEC Emergency Plan would eliminate specific on-shift and augmented emergency response organization (ERO) positions based on written certification to the NRC under 10 CFR 50.82(a)(1) of the permanent cessation of reactor operation and transfer of spent fuel from the reactor vessel. Specifically of note, Section 3.6 of Attachment 1 of the IPEC Emergency Plan describes communications with the State of New York, Westchester, Orange, Putnam, and Rockland Counties Emergency Operations Centers (EOC's), the City of Peekskill, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. Part 2, Section A, Figure A-1 of the IPEC Site Emergency Plan (SEP) describes the interrelationships between the IPEC and offsite emergency response organizations.

FEMA Region II and Headquarters REP staff reviewed the proposed licensee staffing changes to the IPEC Emergency Operations Facility against the current FEMA approved State of New York, and local municipalities REP Plans. Based on our review, FEMA confirms that no adverse impacts exist precluding the effective implementation of state and local REP Plans or impact FEMA's ongoing finding of Reasonable Assurance for IPEC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-646-2849 or Timothy Harris III at 202-765-6727.

Sincerely,


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cc: Susan O'Neill, Region II RAC Chair